

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Clayton, Missouri

July 5, 1941

SIR:

I hereby make application for appointment to the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent (Law Trained)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	**
Special Agent (Accountant)	<input type="checkbox"/>	**
Special Employee	<input type="checkbox"/>	**
Stenographer	<input type="checkbox"/>	**
Typist	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Translator	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Messenger	<input type="checkbox"/>	**
Laboratory Technician*	<input type="checkbox"/>	**
Student Fingerprint Classifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(This application should be typewritten if possible)

(Indicate by check)

1. Name in full (please print) Delworth Jeremiah Cordes
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)

(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name

2. Legal residence 2525 Gerhard Avenue, Maplewood, Missouri

3. Mail and telegraphic address 2525 Gerhard, Maplewood, Mo. Phone No. Sterling 3469

4. Complete date of birth 2-12-16 Weight 160 Height 5'7" Color White
(Without Shoes)

5. Place of birth Richmond Heights, Missouri

6. (a) Father's name J. W. Delworth (b) Father's birthplace St. Louis, Mo.

(c) Present address 2525 Gerhard Ave. Maplewood, Mo.

7. (a) Mother's maiden name Clara Cordes (b) Mother's birthplace St. Louis, Mo.

(c) Present address 2525 Gerhard Ave. Maplewood, Mo.

8. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here?

9. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes.

10. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization

11. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Single
(Specify)

12. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed

13. Number of children, if any

14. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Yes.

15. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? None.

*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician.

**Positions of Special Agent (Law Trained), Special Agent (Accountant), Laboratory Technician, Special Employee, and Messenger for male applicants only.

See details on separate description sheets which will be furnished on request.

16. Education: (Please print.)

	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM—	TO—	COURSES PURSUED, DIPLOMAS OR DEGREES RECEIVED
	Chouteau School, St. Louis, Mo.	1921	1923	
(a) Elementary	Valley School, Maplewood, Mo.	1923	1928	
	Maplewood Jr. Hi., Maplewood;	1928	1930	
(b) High school equivalent	Name Address Maplewood High School Maplewood, Mo.	1930	1934	College Preparatory
(c) College or technical	Name Address City College of Law St. Louis, Mo.	1934	1939	LL.B. LL.M.
(d) Foreign Languages Give degree of proficiency as to speaking, reading, writing				
(e) Miscellaneous	Comptometer School Plaza Olive Bldg., St. Louis	1935	1936	Diploma
	Browns Business School, St. Louis, Mo.	1939	6 weeks	

17. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:

St. Louis County Bar Association, Young Republican Club of Jefferson Township.

18. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify August, 1938.

19. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any
None. However, I suffer from eye strain occasionally, and I therefore wear glasses to relieve this condition.

20. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):
Generally good, however, I sometimes have trouble with my sinus.

* Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, using an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.

21. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND KIND OF WORK	FROM—	TO—	ANNUAL SALARY
Name <u>Comptometer Co.</u> Address <u>1218 Olive, St. Louis</u>	<u>School Teacher</u>	<u>Feb. 1936</u>	<u>Feb. 1938</u>	<u>About \$1500</u>
Name <u>Monsanto Chemical Co.</u> Address <u>1700 S. 2nd, St. Louis</u>	<u>Comptometer Operator</u>	<u>July 1938</u>	<u>Sept. 1939</u>	<u>About \$1350</u>
Name <u>Self</u> Address <u>14 S. Central, Clayton</u>	<u>Lawyer</u>	<u>Sept. 1939</u>	<u>To date</u>	<u>1940 \$750</u>
Name Address				<u>1941 Estimate \$1800)</u>
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22. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests) Oct. 1940 - Brentwood, Mo., speeding (40 miles) pd. \$3.00; St. Louis, Mo. - Jan. 1940, speeding (35 miles) pending.

22 A. Specify any arrests of immediate family None.

23. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? None.

Specify: _____

24. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one) of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print.)

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NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS.
	<u>Richmond Heights, Mo.</u>	<u>10 yrs.</u>	<u>Maplewood, Mo.</u>
	<u>St. Louis, Mo.</u>	<u>18 yrs.</u>	<u>Maplewood, Mo.</u>
	<u>Maplewood, Mo.</u>	<u>15 yrs.</u>	<u>Maplewood, Mo.</u>
	<u>Clayton, Mo.</u>	<u>6 yrs.</u>	<u>Clayton, Mo.</u>
	<u>Maplewood, Mo.</u>	<u>10 yrs.</u>	<u>Maplewood, Mo.</u>

24 A. Give residence addresses for past five years.

2525 Gerhard Avenue, Maplewood, Mo.

25. List the names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the de Third Party
and where employed:

Lawrence Lee Delworth, brother, [redacted]

Edward Delworth, brother, [redacted]

Lee Delworth, uncle, [redacted]

26. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$2400

27. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? Two weeks notice required.

28. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? I could upon 14 days' notice.

29. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? Yes.

30. Attach unmounted full face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 1/2 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application. (Application will not be considered complete if such photograph not furnished.)



Respectfully,

(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

Must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investi-

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, this 5th day of July, 1944, at city (or town) of Clayton, county of St. Louis, and State (or Territory or District) of Missouri

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

(Signature of officer)

(Official title)

my commission expires 6/19/45

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The aim of the Executive order of June 18, 1923, and of this examination thereunder is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

NOTES FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations, as to—

1. **EYES.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses.*

2. **EARS.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **NOSE.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **MOUTH.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea.

5. **THROAT.**—Tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

6. **THYROID.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **HEART.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated.

8. **LUNGS.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. Tuberculosis; if present, state whether active or arrested, and if arrested your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **INGUINAL RINGS.**—Hernia; no hernia, but impulse on coughing; no hernia or impulse, but abnormally large rings. Any other hernia should be noted, and if present describe fully and state whether it is retained by well-fitting truss.

10 to 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, paralyses, or flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be later alleged as caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot", as used in this form, is meant a foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch", an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. It is not intended that small, insignificant blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made and blood pressure to be taken when especially indicated, particularly in persons over 40 when arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record, if taken—Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.017 Albumen None Sugar None

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 120 Mm. Hg. diastolic 75

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting _____ Immediately after exercise _____ Two minutes after exercise _____

REMARKS: _____

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J. Cordes Delworth

Special Surgeon
(Name of examining physician)

(Title, and branch of medical service)

*Near vision.

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the paragraph below can be read by applicant: Test each eye separately.

Without glasses—R. 6 1/2 in. to 13 in. With glasses, if used—R. 5 1/2 in. to 22 in.
L. 6 1/2 in. to 13 in. L. 5 1/2 in. to 22 in.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments and the medical personnel are directed to make such physical examinations of applicants for and employees in the Federal civil service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representatives.
This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 20 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order September 4, 1924) Jagger 1; Snellen .50: Dioptic 37 D.

Examined for position in—

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Bureau _____

Title of position _____

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears _____

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JEREMIAH CORDES DELWORTH, APPLICANT, SA. APPLICANT GRADUATED MAPLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR, RANKING FIFTY EIGHTH IN CLASS OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN. APPLICANT GRADUATED LLM NINETEEN THIRTY NINE FROM CITY COLLEGE OF LAW AND FINANCE, ST. LOIS, RANKING UPPER THIRD OF CLASS. ~~PRINIX~~ PRINCIPALS AND PROFESSORS INDICATE APPLICANT QUICK WITTED, INDUSTRIOUS, AMBITIOUS, AND DEPENDABLE. EMPLOYMENT RECORD SHOWS AMBITION, EFFICIENCY, GOOD JUDGMENT. REFERENCES AND NEIGHBORHOOD SHOW APPLICANT AND FAMILY VERY PATRIOTIC AND THAT APPLICANT IS AMBITIOUS, INDUSTRIOUS, RELIABLE, RESERVED, LEVEL HEADED AND FRIENDLY. BAR MEMBERSHIP INDICATES APPLICANT IS AGGRESSIVE, INDUSTRIOUS, ETHICAL. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH VERIFIED BY SCHOOL RECORDS. APPLICANT HAS RECEIVED DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE AND PLACED IN CLASS ONE A PENDING PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, BUT WILL NOT BE INDUCTED WITHIN NEXT THIRTY DAYS, APPROXIMATE TIME OF INDUCTION COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED. NO CREDIT CRIMINAL, OR TRAFFIC RECORD IN ST. LOUIS OR MAPLEWOOD.

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FILE NO. 67-1744

REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 8-8-41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-5-7-41	REPORT MADE BY W. J. CHRISTOPHERSON rf
TITLE 0 JEREMIAH CORDES DELWORTH			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: School and employment records reflect applicant born February 12, 1916 at Richmond Heights, Missouri. Applicant graduated Maplewood High School 1934, ranking 58 in class of 157; graduated LL.M. degree 1939, City College of Law and Finance, St. Louis, Missouri, ranking in upper third of class. Principal and professors recommend applicant very favorably. Employment record, references, neighborhood, and Bar membership favorable; no un-American tendencies disclosed. Applicant has been placed in Group 1A by Selective Service Board pending physical examination but will not be inducted within the next thirty days. No credit, criminal or traffic record, St. Louis or Maplewood, Missouri.</p>			
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<p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated August 1, 1941; (Bureau file 67-226505;) teletype to the Bureau dated August 7, 1941.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: <u>Education</u></p>			
<p>[redacted] Maplewood High School, Maplewood, Missouri, [redacted] advised he had known the applicant and his family for a period of fifteen years and that since applicant's graduation he had maintained close contact with the applicant. [redacted] produced the records which disclosed that the applicant had an Intelligence Quotient of 136, which was said to be an average Intelligence Quotient. The records further disclosed that the applicant ranked 58 in a class of 157 at the time of his graduation and that his average for his period of high school attendance was 82.78%. [redacted] advised that the applicant had made a reasonable effort at high school but he believed the applicant had more ability than the records indicated, and that the applicant had found himself when he started law school. He advised that the applicant was a quiet person, being well-balanced and level-headed and gave the impression that he was</p>			
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a well-integrated individual, being sturdy physically, calm temperament, and not easily ruffled. He indicated the applicant was neat and in good taste at all times and had what [redacted] terms social intelligence which he explained was ability to get along in a group, to meet people and to maintain popularity with the other students. He indicated that the applicant did not take an active part in extra-curricular activities, although he had been popular in social activities and that applicant had not engaged in athletics while attending high school although [redacted] believed he had the ability to do so. He described the applicant as a very normal person but a quiet person individually, and was a very high type young man with a good sense of humor and unusually good habits. [redacted] stated the applicant belonged to the Hi-Y Club, which he explained corresponded to the Y.M.C.A. in college and was under the direction of the Y.M.C.A., that such club sponsored character building. [redacted] indicated the applicant had initiative and cited for an example that the applicant had worked out a reunion for his graduation class in which the applicant as chairman did very good work and took the initiative in preparing the program, acting as toastmaster at the reunion banquet and doing very well at it. He advised that applicant was very highly thought of and respected by his classmates and seemed to be a quiet, friendly individual, though a little reserved, being on the retiring side. He indicated that the applicant was very ambitious and that he had worked his way through high school and law school and had the drive and persistence to complete his education. [redacted] advised that he regarded the applicant very highly and would recommend him for any type of work.

[redacted]
[redacted] Browns Business School produced the records disclosing applicant had attended Browns Business School in St. Louis for a period of ten weeks and that during such time had taken courses in shorthand and typing. The records failed to disclose the grades made in these subjects and [redacted] explained that the applicant did not have time to make any grades in these subjects as it was only a ten week course. The records disclosed the applicant had been prompt and regular in attendance and reflected applicant's birth date as February 12, 1916 at Richmond Heights, Missouri.

[redacted] who had taught shorthand and typing during the period of applicant's attendance was contacted but she failed to recall the applicant.

[redacted] Missouri Institute of Law and Finance, 711 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that the City College of Law and Finance of St. Louis had made an academic transfer of their records to the Missouri Institute of Law and Finance and that although there was no complete consolidation at this time the records concerning the applicant were complete. [redacted]

[redacted] The records produced by [redacted] disclosed the applicant had graduated from the City College of Law and Finance with an LL.B. degree

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in June, 1938, and that he had graduated with an LL.M. degree from the same college in June, 1939. The records disclosed the applicant had a degree average of 90% which [] explained was the average of an examination for each subject taken during three year law school attendance and that applicant had a final average of 90.4/17 which [] explained was the class average of applicant's attendance averaged with the degree average. This indicated that the applicant had had an average in his class work of 90.8/17%. The records failed to disclose the exact standing of the applicant in his class but [] explained that applicant was among the top third and that the honor student's average had been only 94%. [] advised that no grades were given on the LL.M. degree and that applicant had submitted the required thesis and been granted his degree by the college. [] advised that the applicant had worked for his tuition during his four years of attendance, that the duties involved the supervision of the library at the college and that he had also worked on the elevator for one hour or so before class. He described the applicant as a boy with a lot of ambition, especially to make use of his law and that he was a good boy morally, being very honest and trustworthy. He stated the applicant has passed the Missouri State Bar examination the first time he had taken it, that while at college he had spent a great deal of time studying, being one of the earliest to arrive and the last person to leave the library and spending a great deal of time in the library on Saturdays when it was not required of him. He indicated that the applicant was very well liked by his fellow students and had been elected vice president of his class for one year during his attendance at the college, and that such position was an elective, competitive office. He described the applicant as a person who used good judgment, being rather apt and having leadership ability, and cited as an example that the applicant had organized a study group composed of eight law students, their program being going to one another's homes and studying and that all eight of them passed the Bar examination on their first attempt. He further indicated that he believed that the good grades the applicant had attained were the result of his application as he was not the kind of student who had to plug to get good grades. He described the applicant as a very neat appearing person, being a nice dresser and always clean and that the applicant's friends were a group of clean young fellows and that applicant himself was an all-around American fellow. He described the applicant as being rather reserved, but that his conversation was intelligent and sensible and not of a critical nature.

[] City College of Law and Finance,
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[] during the period of applicant's attendance there and that he had come in especially close contact with applicant when he was working towards an LL.M. degree. He described the applicant as being an energetic individual, taking a great interest in his work and being quick-witted and snappy about things, both mentally and physically and seeming to use very good judgment during his attendance at the law school. [] stated that he had instructed the applicant in a moot court class at the college and that the applicant

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always presented a good appearance dressing in good taste and getting along very well with the other members of the class. He stated the applicant had a good court room manner, taking intense interest in the court room work and that although he may have lacked a little dignity in his court room manner such lack was the result of his intensesness and being wrapped up in his work. He advised he was very fond of the applicant and thought he would do very well in work of a nature he is applying for.

[redacted] the City College of Law and Finance [redacted] indicated that he had become acquainted with the applicant when the applicant was attending the college of law and had instructed him in several courses during his three years while he was working for an LL.B. degree. He described the applicant as a fairly strong student, being above the average and being industrious and applying himself to his college work and that the applicant was an agreeable sort of person, being quite congenial, seeming always to be on an even keel and would think his way to a conclusion and that once you gave him a thing to do he would work it out in a dependable manner. He indicated that the applicant had good judgment and good common sense and was a fairly aggressive type of student, though at times he did a lot more listening than he did talking. He further indicated that the applicant always presented a very neat appearance, was a very likeable chap, stating that he would make a good politician because he had the ability to contact people. He advised that the applicant associated with a clean group of young fellows and did not seem to have a single bad habit. [redacted] advised that in his opinion the applicant would be very good material for the position of Special Agent.

[redacted] comptometer school, 1218 Olive Street, produced records which disclosed the applicant had begun attendance at the Comptometer School September 9, 1935 and had studied business arithmetic applied to the comptometer. Her records failed to disclose the applicant's standing in class at the time of his graduation but showed he had graduated on February 19, 1936 with an average of 96%. [redacted] advised that the passing grade of comptometer school was 90% and that they maintained such a high standard because the machine did all the work.

Employment

[redacted] comptometer school, 1218 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that the applicant had instructed at the Comptometer School from January, 1937 to February, 1938 and produced records which disclosed that in January, 1937 the applicant's average salary had been \$114.50 per month and explaining that part of that sum represented night school work for which the applicant had been paid extra. The records further disclosed that in January, 1938 his salary had averaged \$133.00 per month and [redacted] advised that there was a probable increase in salary during applicant's period of employment but the records failed to disclose

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what such increase had been, disclosing merely earnings during each month.

[redacted] indicated that the applicant's duties at the Comptometer School were to teach business arithmetic to the students and also to perform a small amount of clerical work. She indicated that the applicant had been very well liked around the school and that although he was of the retiring type he was quite friendly and the students liked him as an instructor. She described him as always maintaining a neat appearance and being quite reliable. She stated that during the time that applicant worked for the Comptometer Company he had also been attending night school at the City College and for that reason he left their employ in order that he would be able to study at his law work, that his work was very satisfactory at the time he left the comptometer school. She described the applicant as being extremely ambitious and industrious.

[redacted] the accounting office of the Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis, Missouri, produced records which disclosed the applicant had been hired by the Monsanto Chemical Company on July 7, 1938 as a comptometer operator and clerk in the order and building department. The records disclosed that applicant's salary at the time he was employed was \$90 per month, that on January 1, 1939 his salary had been increased to \$105 and on March 15, 1939 had been increased to \$115. The employment record also verified his birth date as February 12, 1916 at Richmond Heights, Missouri. The records disclosed that the applicant had resigned on September 16, 1939 and that his work had been very satisfactory at the time of his resignation.

[redacted] Monsanto Chemical Company, disclosed he had worked with the applicant at Monsanto Chemical Company for a period of six months that during such time both were engaged in operating comptometer machines and doing other clerical work. He stated that the applicant got along very well with the other employees, always being jovial and friendly, that his work in the office displayed good judgment and common sense. [redacted] described the applicant as being very energetic, and always extremely ambitious, as he had been attending law school at night during the time he was employed with the company and further described the applicant as being very neat in his dress, and always presenting a good appearance. He advised that the applicant had left the employ of the company to begin the practice of law and that his work at the time he left was entirely satisfactory. He indicated that the applicant was a very patriotic citizen and had good sound American principles and ideals.

[redacted] Monsanto Chemical Company advised that he had become acquainted with the applicant while the applicant was working for the chemical company. He described the applicant as being very ambitious in practically everything and that he used good judgment and thought things out, never making any snap judgments. He indicated the applicant was always prompt in getting to the office and that the other employees thought very well of him while he was there. He described the applicant as always presenting a very neat appearance and being a very patriotic citizen and Mr.

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[redacted] thought that the applicant's manner was such that he would make a good Special Agent as he contacted people with ease and was very dependable and reliable. He stated he was very well satisfied with the applicant's work in his department, that although the applicant was not a very fast worker he was very thorough in what he did and his work was always reliable and further he had never had any trouble getting the applicant to work overtime, that the applicant never complained about performing such work and that during the time applicant was employed by the company he had worked a great deal of overtime, especially during the first of the month periods.

[redacted] Missouri, advised he had known the applicant for a period of two years and that applicant had been practicing as an attorney in the same building as he had during this period. He stated he had met the applicant in court on two occasions, that on both these occasions the applicant had done very good work. He described the applicant as being a very aggressive fellow yet still nice to try a case with, seeming to be very ethical and honest and sticking to his promises. He described the applicant as a nice appearing person, dressing in good taste and always being clean. He stated applicant has definitely good common sense and very good judgment and that he was a respected member of the Bar Association. He indicated the applicant was quite ambitious and worked hard at the practice of law, citing for example that applicant had taken over the practice of [redacted] during the time that Mr. [redacted] was away from the office and [redacted] had indicated to him that the applicant's work had been very efficient.

[redacted] Clayton, Missouri, advised that he had become acquainted with the applicant through his contact with him as an attorney and practicing law in the same building with the applicant. He described the applicant as a good young lawyer, having a good court room demeanor and being quite calm while in court for such a young fellow. He stated that the applicant had a good mind and he had worked very hard at his practice of law, and was a trusted member of the St. Louis County Bar Association. He indicated the applicant always presented a neat appearance, used lots of color in his clothes, and that he seemed to have a very good reputation in Clayton, Missouri, mingling with a good class of people and being friendly and well-known. He thought the applicant would do very well as an investigator because of his friendly nature and because of his good judgment and intelligence.

[redacted] Clayton, Missouri, advised he had had only a brief acquaintance with the applicant through the practice of law, but advised the applicant had a very good reputation in Clayton, Missouri and that the other members of the Clayton Bar had a good opinion of him and considered him a promising young attorney, being level-headed and having a good legal mind. He described the applicant as being a person of nice appearance and being quite friendly and that he was a patriotic American citizen.

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[redacted] Maplewood, Missouri, advised she had known the applicant when he was teaching at the Comptometer School as he had been her teacher and that she had lived as neighbors to the applicant for a period of three years. She described the applicant as a very nice fellow always being friendly and having a good reputation in the neighborhood; that he was a close home boy and she had never heard of his being intoxicated and that in general his habits were very good. Applicant being one of the cleanest fellows she had ever known. She described the applicant as being an ambitious fellow and termed him a self-made man, explaining that his family could not help him to obtain his education and that he worked his way through high school and law school and even during such time and since he had been practicing law had also helped to support the family. She stated that applicant and his family were all good patriotic citizens and that she had never heard anything against their reputation.

[redacted] Maplewood, Missouri, indicated he had known the applicant and his family during the past fifteen years, that the family was well liked in Maplewood and were very good American citizens, applicant presently having two brothers in the Naval Reserves. He stated that the applicant had worked his way up and was really a go-getter as far as ambition and industry were concerned and worked his way through law school and high school without any help from home and helping also during that period to support the family. He described the applicant as being a very intelligent young man seeming to possess good judgment and good common sense and that applicant was always very neat in his dress and really dressed in good taste and was very clean. He indicated that the applicant was the kind of a person who had taken odd jobs or anything he could get to help his family and to get an education. He described the applicant as being a person of high principles and very good habits and that he had never seen him drink any intoxicants. He stated the applicant had been quite active in politics and was president of the Young Republicans' Club of St. Louis County, Missouri and had worked to elect [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he could not speak too highly of the applicant and would recommend him for any type of work.

[redacted] Maplewood, Missouri, disclosed that he had known the applicant for a period of two years and described him as being a very ambitious person and being quiet and unassuming, though extremely friendly. He disclosed the applicant and his family were very well respected in Maplewood, Missouri and were considered patriotic citizens. He stated that the applicant seemed to work very hard at his law practice and had helped to support the family since he had been practicing law. He disclosed further that he had rented a garage to the applicant, that the applicant was always prompt in his payments of the rent for the garage and seemed to be an honest and reliable and trustworthy individual.

[redacted] Maplewood, Missouri, indicated that

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she had lived as a neighbor of the applicant for a period of seventeen or eighteen years and that she was well acquainted with the applicant and his family and considered them very respectable people and true citizens. She indicated that everyone in the neighborhood liked the applicant especially the young fellows and that he associated with a nice group of persons and was a person of good habits seeming to spend a lot of time around home, and stated that on several occasions when she had been in applicant's home he had been studying law. He described the applicant as a person of neat appearance, always being very clean and considered him a good young man. [redacted] explained that the applicant seemed to have good common sense and that if she ever needed an attorney she would go to the applicant rather than any other practicing attorney.

[redacted] Maplewood, Missouri advised she had known the applicant and his family during the past eight years and considered the applicant as a fine young man who seemed quite intelligent, ambitious and industrious. She stated the applicant always presented a good appearance and was a friendly type person, seeming to be quite congenial, and that he was a person of good habits, spending a lot of time around home and did not run around at night. She stated that applicant's family was very well regarded in the neighborhood and all considered good American citizens.

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[redacted] Maplewood, Missouri, advised he had been [redacted] of the applicant's family for a period of ten years [redacted] He described the applicant as one of the finest boys he had ever known, being away above the average in intelligence and having very good habits. He further described the applicant as being a hard worker and of the "hustler" type and that he had good common sense and a very quick mind, seeming never to miss a thing, although a little on the retiring side and that [redacted] advised he considered this just a front. He indicated that the applicant was a person of very neat appearance and dressed in good taste. [redacted] described applicant's family as being very good Americans and that applicant had two uncles who retired from the Navy and now has two younger brothers who are members of the Naval Reserve. He further stated he would recommend the applicant very highly for this position explaining if there was ever a person who had worked hard, the applicant was such a person, that he had worked his way through law school and was helping to support the family at the present time.

[redacted] Maplewood, Missouri, advised that she had known the applicant for a period of sixteen years, becoming associated with him quite closely during the past two years when they had worked in politics together. She indicated that the applicant comes from a well respected family, that he was a very hard worker, having worked his way through both high school and college and seeming to be very ambitious and intelligent. She indicated that

the applicant had been elected president of the Young Republicans Club of St. Louis County and had performed the duties of this office in a very satisfactory manner. She described the applicant as being a very clean and neat individual and as being very well liked in the neighborhood, seeming to be a person who spends a great deal of time at home and being practically the support of his family as applicant's father is not very well. She stated that the applicant had caddied on a golf course when he was about ten years old and that he had used the money to help with the family and bought his own clothes. She stated further that she had been the guest of the applicant's family on several occasions and that the applicant had been studying and explained to her that he was preparing a thesis and that on several occasions he had been up very late doing such work. [redacted] described the applicant as being quite reserved, yet very friendly and that on most subjects he seemed to be quite intelligent and she considered him a trustworthy reliable and honest individual and would recommend him for this position or for any other position he might apply for.

[redacted] Maplewood, Missouri, [redacted] [redacted] Maplewood, Missouri, indicated that he had known the applicant since he was six or seven years old and that the applicant and his family were very well thought of and considered patriotic citizens, that at the present time the applicant had two brothers who are in the Naval Reserve. [redacted] described the applicant as being an extremely ambitious fellow, having worked his way through law school and having gained the confidence of the people as an attorney. He stated that the applicant associates with a very clean cut group and was very particular about his associates, everyone in the neighborhood considering him a mighty fine young man who tends to his own business. [redacted] advised that the applicant had worked his way through school and still helped support the family and the present time was helping to support the family, and that while a young fellow the applicant had been a caddy and had used the money earned at this work to help along with the family expenses, even at the age of ten years. He described the applicant as always being of neat appearance and dressing in good taste and that he had never seen him take a drink of liquor or beer and that he had very good habits in general, spending a great deal of time around home with his family. [redacted] stated that the reason the applicant was so well-thought of in the neighborhood was that he had always been such a hard worker and was what he termed a self-made man and that because of these reason he would highly recommend the applicant for this position as he was level-headed, reliable, trustworthy, and honest and [redacted] considered him as one of the finest young men he could get for the work he would have to do.

[redacted] Clayton, Missouri, advised that he had known the applicant for a period of eight years and that during the past two years the applicant had been practicing in the same law office, although not associated with [redacted] He described the applicant as being a very reliable young man. He stated he had a great deal of persistence and that this was the principal reason that he had permitted the applicant to practice in his office.

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[redacted] explained that the applicant had taken his law work at night and because of this fact he had at first hesitated to associate himself in the practice of law but that he had given the applicant a part time job when he had passed the Missouri State Bar examination and within a few weeks could see that the applicant was a very promising young attorney and was astonished at his ability, and therefore permitted the applicant to practice with him. He stated the applicant had very good ability as an attorney, having one of the finest legal brains that he had ever seen and doing very nicely in his practice of law, his work being thorough and efficient, that he prepared very fine legal briefs and made some of the most intelligent arguments in court that he had ever heard made by a young attorney.

[redacted] disclosed the applicant was very well liked in Clayton, Missouri and had a good reputation as a member of the St. Louis County Bar Association. In the court room the applicant was described as being a quiet, calm, quick-witted and cool attorney, never becoming excited. [redacted] advised the applicant was very industrious and works very hard at his profession and that he had handled [redacted] legal practice while [redacted] was [redacted] and that applicant had done a very efficient job. [redacted] described the applicant as being a very neat dresser, and having very good habits and high ideals, that for recreation he played golf at times and also swims and hikes and in general takes care of himself physically. He indicated that the applicant possessed good common sense, that he was alert and intelligent and of the type who could be relied upon, being a very loyal type of person. [redacted] further indicated that he had all the confidence in the world in the applicant and would have a very difficult time finding another person who would be as efficient at the practice of law as the applicant was. [redacted] further advised that his clients and the applicant's clients had great confidence in the applicant's legal work. [redacted] advised he knew the other members of the applicant's family quite well and that applicant and his family were considered patriotic American citizens.

[redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, advised that he had formerly lived as a neighbor of the applicant for a number of years and that since moving to St. Louis, Missouri had maintained quite close contact with the applicant and his family. [redacted] advised he had never seen a boy with as much ambition as the applicant and that he had never known a finer person. He described the applicant as a steady boy who did not have one bad habit, that the applicant was level-headed, had a good physique and studies things as he moves along, not jumping to conclusions. He disclosed that both the young and old people in the neighborhood at Maplewood had liked the applicant very well and that the applicant seemed to have a wide acquaintance outside of the neighborhood and was considered a very congenial and jolly person, always having a grin on his face and having a good expression. He indicated the applicant was a clean and neat person, being very presentable and seemed to have a strong feeling towards his home and family, spending a deal of time studying at night. He stated the applicant has sterling qualities and because of his nature can contact people with ease that people who knew him always had a great deal of confidence in him as an

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attorney, and [] explained that the applicant had shown his courage to him on a number of occasions on which he had represented [] as an attorney. He stated that the applicant had always been very ambitious and strived to get an education and had at the same time managed to help his younger brothers go to school and to help with the family finances. Mr. [] advised that the applicant and the other members of the family were all very well liked and considered reliable people and true American citizens. [] further stated that he would take a great pleasure in recommending the applicant for this or for any other position for which the applicant is qualified, as everything he has or is he has earned for himself.

Selective Service

Mr. THOMAS, chief clerk of Draft Board No. 7, St. Louis County, Missouri, was contacted telephonically and advised that the applicant's order number was 2328, that he had received and returned his selective service questionnaire and had been placed in Class 1A pending the physical examination of applicant. Mr. THOMAS further advised that he could give no definite date on which the applicant might be called but that it would not be within the next thirty days as there were a considerable number of registrants who had been classified in Class 1A and had not yet been called.

Miscellaneous

The Records Division of the St. Louis, Missouri and the Maplewood Missouri Police Departments had no record of the applicant.

There was no credit record for the applicant at the Retail Credit Bureau, St. Louis, Missouri.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION
TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

MDH
67-226505

RE: JEREMIAH CORDES DELWORTH
Special Agent Applicant

August 13, 1941

Written Rating: 64%
Oral " : 68%
Composite " : 66%

Age: 25
Single

IL.B - City College of Law
LL.M - City College of Law
Graduate - Comptometer School
10 weeks - Browns Business School
Member Missouri Bar

EDUCATION

Maplewood High School, Maplewood,
Mo., 1930-1934. Grad.

Records disclosed applicant had an Intelligence Quotient of 136, which was said to be an average Intelligence Quotient. He ranked 58 in a class of 157 at the time of graduation and his 4 year average was 82.78%. [redacted] advised applicant had made a reasonable effort at high school, but he believed the applicant had more ability than the records indicated. He advised he was a quiet person, friendly, though a little reserved, being on the retiring side.

City College of Law, St. Louis, Mo.,
1934-1939, LL.B. and LL.M. degrees.

Records disclosed applicant graduated with an LL.B degree in June 1938, and he graduated with an LL.M degree in June 1939. Applicant had a degree average of 90% which [redacted] stated was the average of an examination for each subject taken during 3 years law school attendance. He had an average in his class work of 90.8/17%. [redacted] stated he was among the top third and that the honor student's average had been only 94%. No grades were given on the LL.M degree as applicant had to submit the required thesis. [redacted] advised applicant worked for his tuition for his 4 years of attendance; that the duties involved the supervision of the library at the college and he had also worked on the elevator for one hour or so before class. (Not on application.) He advised he had leadership ability, and described him as being rather reserved, but that his conversation was intelligent and sensible. [redacted] stated applicant had a good court room manner, taking intense interest in the court room work and that although he may have lacked a little dignity in his court room manner such lack was the result of his intenseness and being wrapped up in his work. He thought he would do very well in work of a nature he is applying for. [redacted] described applicant as a fairly strong student, being above the average, was a fairly aggressive type of student, though at times he did a lot more listening than he did talking.

Comptometer School, St. Louis, Mo.,
Sept. 1935-Feb. 1936. Grad.

Records disclosed applicant graduated with an average of 96%. [redacted] Comptometer School, advised that the passing grade of the school was 90% and they maintained such a high standard because the machine did all the work.

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.....Miss
.....Mrs.
.....Mrs.

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Browns Business School, St. Louis, Mo., Records disclosed applicant had attended for a period of 10 weeks, and that during such time had taken courses in shorthand and typing, receiving no grades as it was for only a 10 weeks and he did not have time to make any grades.

Member Mo. Bar, August 1938.

[redacted] advised applicant passed the bar examination the first time he took it.

Member St. Louis County Bar Association

[redacted] stated applicant was a trusted member of the Association.

EXPERIENCE

Comptometer Co., St. Louis, Mo.,
school teacher, Feb. 1936-Feb. 1938.
(as on appli.)

[redacted] advised applicant from January 1937 to February 1938. She stated although he was of the retiring type he was quite friendly and the students liked him as an instructor; that his work was very satisfactory, and he was extremely ambitious and industrious.

Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.,
comptometer operator, July 1938-Sept. 1939.

[redacted] in the accounting office, disclosed applicant's work had been very satisfactory.

[redacted] stated his work displayed good judgment and common sense; that he was very energetic, and always extremely ambitious. [redacted] stated applicant's manner was such that he would make a good Special Agent as he contacted people with ease and was very dependable and reliable. He stated he was very well satisfied with his work; that although he was not a very fast worker he was very thorough in what he did.

For self, Clayton, Mo., lawyer,
since Sept. 1939.

[redacted] stated he had met applicant in court on one or two occasions; that he had done very good work. He described him as being a very aggressive fellow yet still nice to try a case with, seeming to be very ethical, and sticking to his promises. He stated he has definitely good common sense and very good judgment, quite ambitious, and worked hard at the practice of law, [redacted] described him as a good young lawyer, having a good court room demeanor and being quite calm while in court for such a young fellow. He thought he would do very well as an investigator because of his friendly nature and because of his good judgment and intelligence.

[redacted] stated he had a very good reputation in Clayton, and other members of the Clayton Bar considered him a promising young attorney, being level-headed and having a good legal mind. Mr. [redacted] a reference, stated he had a great deal of persistence and that this was the principal reason he had permitted applicant to practice in his office. He advised he had given him a part time job when he had passed the Bar examination and within a few weeks could see that he was a very promising young attorney and was astonished at his ability, and therefore permitted him to practice with him. He stated he had very good ability as an attorney, having one of the finest legal brains that he had ever seen and doing very nicely in his practice of law, his work being thorough and efficient, that he prepared very fine legal briefs and made some of the most intelligent arguments in court that he had ever heard made by a young attorney. He had handled his practice while he was in attendance at the session of the Senate and applicant had done a very efficient job.

REFERENCES

Speak favorably of applicant. [redacted] advised although a little on the retiring side he considered this just a front. [redacted] stated applicant had

[redacted] all Maplewood, Mo.

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REFERENCES (Cont.)

[redacted]
[redacted] St. Louis, Mo.
[redacted]
(see exp.), Clayton, Mo.

caddied on a golf course when he was about 10 years old.
(Not on application.)

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

Young Republican Club of Jefferson Township.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Lawrence Lee Delworth, brother, [redacted]
[redacted]
Edward Delworth, brother, [redacted]
[redacted]
Lee Delworth, uncle, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Electrician on April 24, 1925.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation of
applicant and relatives.

unassuming, though extremely friendly.

Born Feb. 12, 1916, Richmond Heights,
Mo.

Languages

Criminal Record - Oct. 1940, Brent-
wood, Mo., speeding, pd. \$3; St. Louis,
Mo., Jan. 1940, speeding - pending.

Selective Service Act

be inducted with next 30 days; approximate time could not be ascertained; attitude satisfactory.

Personal interview with Interviewing
Official G.B. Norris.

and to have executive ability; and is likely to develop; however, he has not studied Federal
Procedure; and has not had any investigative experience. Mr. Norris stated applicant has
good personal appearance and approach and a good personality. He was at ease during the
entire interview. He impresses Mr. Norris as being above the average in aggressiveness and
intelligence. He especially impressed Mr. Norris as being alert and aggressive. It appears
that he has a good employment record and that he has had considerable experience in the
practice of law. Recommendation - Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS

None

Applicant's physical report dated July 21, 1941 reflected vision as 20/25-3 right, 20/25-1 left
without glasses; corrected to 20/20 right, 20/20-2 left, with glasses; color vision normal with
Plates; and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion.

W. R. Glavin

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Favorable. [redacted] stated applicant had been quite
active in politics and had worked to elect Mr. Falzone
(above). [redacted] described him as being quiet and

Verified by school records. No un-American sympathies
disclosed in this investigation.

None

No record

Order #2238; has received draft questionnaire and placed
in class 1-A pending physical examination, but will not

States applicant has a good personal appearance,
approach, and personality; is self-confident; tactful;
answers general questions quickly; appears resourceful

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Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Mr. J. Cordes Tolson

Date August 16, 1941

New appointment

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Transfer

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Promotion

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Separation

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PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government:
Field:

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5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade:

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9. Salary: \$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem

10. Seat of Government:
Field:

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11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)

13. Effective With entry on duty

14. Position:

Additional: ☐

Vice:

Identical: transferred 7-16-41

15. Remarks:

Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Title)

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Foxworth

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Carson

Mr. Drayton

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Tracy

Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT of Justice
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F. B. I.
(Bureau or division)

WASHINGTON, D. C.
(Place of employment)

Name J. Cordes Delworth
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

I, J. Cordes Delworth, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

J. Cordes Delworth
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, A. D., 1941,
at Washington, D. C.
(City or place) (State)

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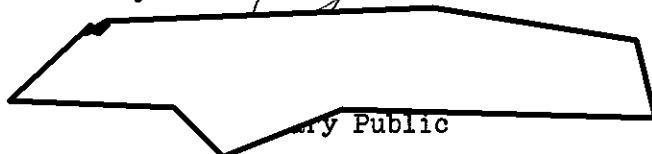
I, *J. Cordes Delworth* do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation
..... United States Department of Justice

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) *J. Cordes Delworth*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

... *25* day of *August* ... 1941.



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DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY *August 25, 1941*

DATE OF BIRTH *February 12, 1916*

PLACE OF BIRTH* *Richmond Heights, Missouri*

* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE *2525* *Gerhard, Maplewood, Missouri*

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

..... *No*
(Yes or no)

NOTED
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10:30

J. W. Smith

PHYSICAL EXAM.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
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Quintico, Va. September 29, 41
Place

HISTORY

Name J Cordes Belworth Age 25 years, 6 months
Nativity (state) Missouri Married, Single, Widowed: Single Number of Children

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Pneumonia at age 6 yrs.

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Fractured right ankle age 16 yrs

Father (Living? yes State of Health Good
(Dead? _____ Cause & age at death? _____)

Mother (Living? yes State of Health Good
(Dead? _____ Cause & age at death? _____)

Brothers (Number living 2 State of Health Good
(Number dead _____ Cause & age at death? _____)

Sisters (Number living None State of Health _____
(Number dead none Cause & age at death? _____)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No.

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? No Alcoholics? Occasional Drugs? No
glass of beer

J Cordes Belworth
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Blue Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? none Other abnormality? none

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal

Other eye conditions? none

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? Yes For what purpose? all the time

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/25 Left eye? 20/25

Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 5' Left eye? 5'

Corrected vision of right eye? _____ Left eye? _____

Remarks: _____

Color sense: Normal (Stillings, 1929)
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: no

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 20/20 feet. Left ear 20/20 feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear _____ feet. Left ear _____ feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear _____ Left ear _____

Nose: Deflection of septum no Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? no

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? enlarged tonsils Pharynx? no

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Signature of Examining Specialist.

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Height? 5 feet, 63 inches. Weight, stripped? 161 ³/₄ Pounds.

General appearance: (Robust? X) (White? X)
(Puny?) (Colored?)
(Plethoric?) (Blonde? X)
Complexion: (Anaemic?) (Brunette?)
(Corpulent?) (Florid?)
(Emaciated?) (Sallow?)

Skin: Diseases?

Hair: Color: Brown Thickness

Glands: Enlargement: Other abnormalities

Head, Depressions? Asymmetries?

Facial disfigurement? Facial asymmetry?

Abnormalities of speech?

Neck: Goitre? Other conditions?

Chest: Inspiration 32 inches. Expiration 34 inches. Respiratory rate? 18

Inspection:

Lungs: Palpation:

Percussion:

Auscultation:

X-ray examination:

Heart: Palpation:

Percussion:

Auscultation:

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 90 After exercise 98

Condition of heart after exercise: Negative

Blood pressure, Systolic? 110 Diastolic? 70 Pulse pressure 40

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? _____ Tenderness? W
Other abnormalities? none
Liver, percussion? normal Palpation? normal
Spleen, percussion? normal Palpation? normal
Inguinal rings? normal Hernia? none

Scrotum:

Varicocele? none Hydrocele? none Sarcocoele? none

Testicles:

Induration? none Atrophy? none
Other conditions? none

Penis:

Epispadias? none Hypospadias? none
Condition of prepuce? normal Venereal diseases? none

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? none Fistulae? none
Prolapse of bowel? none Other conditions? none

Spine:

Tenderness? N Curvature? N

Reflexes:

Pupillary: N Cremasteric: N
Patellar: N Babinski: Neg Ankleclonus: N

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? none Contractures of hand? none
Condition of joints? normal Other conditions? none

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? none Bowed legs? none
Knock-knees? none Varicose Veins? none

Hammer toes? none Bunions? none

Other abnormalities? none

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? N Romberg? Ng

Defects of gait? N

Mental Condition? N

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 98.5

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No.

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? No, Date last taken

Urine: Color? Amber Sp. Gr.? 1.017 Albumin? N Sugar? N

Reaction? Acid Shreds? ✓ Blood cells? ✓

Pus cells? ✓ Casts? ✓ Epitheleal cells? ✓

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm 5,700,000 White corpuscles per C.mm 7000

Differential count Neutro 47 Lymph 48 Mono 4

Eosin 1 Blood type "O"

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): Neg Haemoglobin per cent: 15

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocoele, hydrocele, varicocoele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF _____

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

TONGUE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands

Sinus

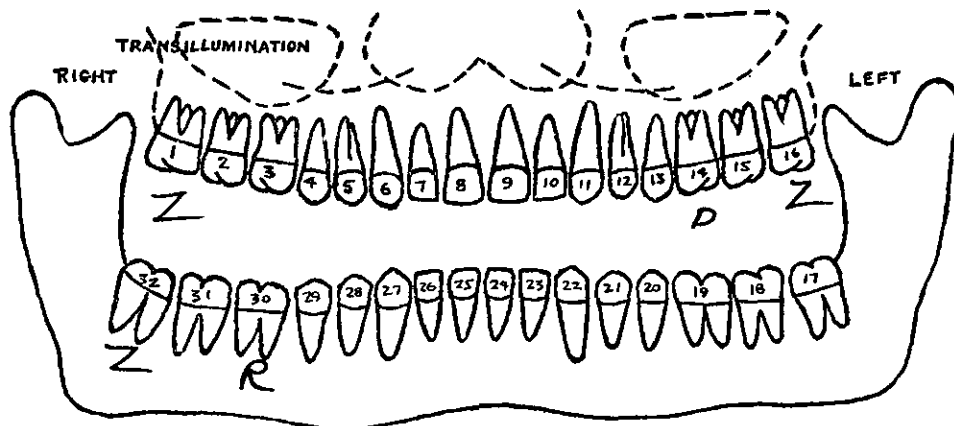
Throat

ARCH

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots ☐ Abscess ☐ Impacted ☒ Crown ☐ Devitalized ☐ Dummy bridge ☐ On Centre ☐ Missing ☒ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. _____ X-ray reading _____

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) _____

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth _____

Remarks: _____

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 7-Sept-41 (Signature) _____ Dental Surgeon _____ Third Party _____

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Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Defect of Vision - corrected
2. defected tonsils
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Recommendations:

1. Is this man capable of strenuous / moderate _____ light _____
or very light _____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?
(Indicate YES or NO) Yes

Remarks:

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Third Party



Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME J. Cordes Delworth AGE 27 YEARS, 4 MONTHS SA SIS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Missouri MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Single NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____
FAMILY HISTORY n

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Pneumonia at age of six, tonsilectomy in October 1942.
Sick leave in last 12 months - none
no regular exercise

HEAD AND FACE n

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) _____

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH _____ /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH _____ /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): normal

MISSING TEETH 1-16-17-32

NONVITAL TEETH none apparent

PERIAPICAL DISEASE none apparent

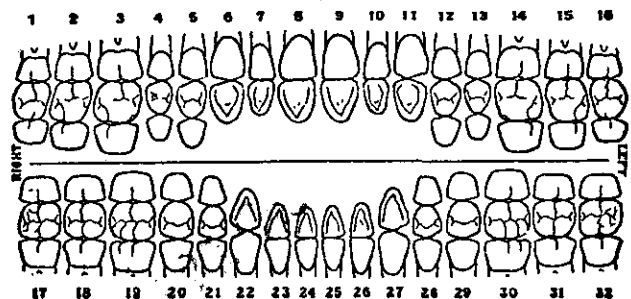
MARKED MALOCCLUSION none

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS none

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES none

DENTURES _____

REMARKS _____



H. A. Pitton
(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE healthy

TEMPERATURE 97.4 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 36"

HEIGHT 67" CHEST AT INSPIRATION 37 1/2"

WEIGHT 135 1/2 lbs. CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 30"

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE 5 lbs in 1 yr.

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) _____

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

PHOTO-FLUOROGRAPH OF CHEST IS NEGATIVE

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM N

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) _____

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 88 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 110

AFTER EXERCISE 150 DIASTOLIC 60

THREE MINUTES AFTER 90

CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE n

CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) _____

n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.018 ALB. neg SUGAR neg MICROSCOPICAL neg

VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n

SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg BLOOD TYPE "O"

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) _____

n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1942

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 1942

DATE OF LAST COURSE no tet tox

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS none

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____
Tetanus Toxoid

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Lieut. (EC) U. S. N. R.

DATE OF EXAMINATION 6-19-43 Third Party

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WCC

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

Mr. J. Cordas Delworth

May 16, 1942

New appointment ☐Transfer ☐Promotion ☐Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

Special Agent

2. Grade:

CAF 9

3. Salary:

\$3200 per annum

4. Seat of Government:

Field:

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

"Salaries and Expenses FBI"
(National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

Special Agent

8. Grade:

CAF 10

9. Salary:

\$3500 per annum

10. Seat of Government:

Field:

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

"Salaries and Expenses FBI"
(National Defense)

13. Effective:

May 16, 1942

15. Remarks:

14. Position:

Additional: ☐
Vice: ☐
Identical: ☐

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Third Party

transferred 7-16-42

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson Chief, Audit Section

Mr. E. A. Tamm Reader

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Kramer

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 1

★ MAY 18 1942 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICEMAY 18 1942
RECORDED
JUN 1 1942

July 14, 1943

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J. Cordes Delworth
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP6-Bm/ndk*
ON *6/4/87*

Dear Mr. Delworth:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on June 19, 1943.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

None.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Inoculation for tetanus.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Acers _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Starke _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "O".

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover XEROX
JUL 21 1943
JUL 9 1987

John Edgar Hoover
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
cc: Mr. Clegg
cc: Mr. Carson

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

Mr. J. Gordon Belknap

New appointment

Transfer

Promotion

February 1, 1944

Separation

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PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

Special Agent

4. Seat of Government:

Field:

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

\$3000 per annum

PROPOSED ACTION

Salaries and Expenses, FBI
(National Defense)

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

Special Agent

10. Seat of Government:

Field:

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

\$3000 per annum

13. Effective:

February 1, 1944

14. Position:

Additional: (National Defense)

Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

Mr. Belknap has been on leave without pay since October 1, 1943.
(cc) No fanfold necessary

Respectfully submitted,

CC Chief, Audit Section

(Title)

OO: Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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ANNUAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (XX) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1944 based on performance during period from 4/1/43 to 3/31/44

J. CORDES DELWORTH

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT CAF-11 \$3800

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SECURITY DIVISION, SIS

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ----- <input type="checkbox"/> All others ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
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| ----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | ----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| ----- (2) Mechanical skill. | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| ----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations. | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| ----- (8) Accuracy of final results. | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| ----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| ----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| ----- (11) Industry. | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| ----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| ----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no) | |
| ----- (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| ----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| ----- (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| ----- (17) Initiative. | |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| ----- (19) Dependability. | |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
----- (B) -----
----- (C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Third Party

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks
Minus marks

Adjective rating
Excellent
Very Good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Rating official EXCELLENT

Reviewing official -----

Rated by

SECTION CHIEF

(Title)

May 1, 1944

(Date)

Reviewed by

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

(Signature of reviewing official)

May 2, 1944

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

8-25-41

RE: J. CORDES DELWORTH
SPECIAL AGENT
EOD 8/25/41
CAF-11 - \$3800

Special Agent Delworth has been assigned to SIS work since October, 1942. He has been functioning for some time as Legal Attache at San Salvador, El Salvador.

Mr. Delworth presents a good appearance, being small in physical stature. He has a satisfactory personality and seems to be able to make friends and to handle his contacts in a very satisfactory manner. He is quite forceful and vigorous, is very keen and alert mentally, is definitely above average, and is believed to be completely loyal to the Bureau and very conscientious with regard to his work.

Agent Delworth has handled his services with respect to SIS work to date in an entirely satisfactory manner. He is believed to have both administrative and executive ability and to possess considerable promise for future development along those lines.

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Third Party

January 31, 1945

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J. Cordes Delworth
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP6-BJA/nide*
ON *6/4/87*

Dear Mr. Delworth:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on January 11, 1945.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Vitiligo

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Inoculation for tetanus

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

XEROX

JUN 9 1967

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Ladd

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME A. Cordes Worth AGE 28 YEARS, 11 MONTHS
 NATIVITY (state of birth) Missouri MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: single NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0
 FAMILY HISTORY none

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY tuberculosis at 1942, dysentery (1st at Nov 1944)

HEAD AND FACE

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) all react to light

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS

NOSE 0

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES 0

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS 0

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH 1, 10, 17, 32

NONVITAL TEETH 7

PERIAPICAL DISEASE 7

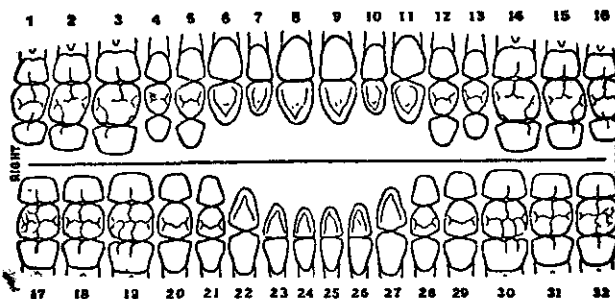
MARKED MALOCCLUSION 7

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS 7

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES 7

DENTURES 7

REMARKS



John A. [Signature]
(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE good

TEMPERATURE 98.2/1 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 33

HEIGHT 5' 10" CHEST AT INSPIRATION 37

WEIGHT 155 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 33

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE none

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) 0

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) 0

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE _____ BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 110
AFTER EXERCISE _____ DIASTOLIC 77
THREE MINUTES AFTER _____
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE n
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.021 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG 0 INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) 0
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS 0
SEROLOGICAL TESTS n BLOOD TYPE 0
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) 0

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1943

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES _____
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1943

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE
Vitiligo

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS _____

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____
Vitiligo

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Third Party _____

DATE OF EXAMINATION 1/11/45

- ☐ Up patient
☐ Bed patient

STool SPECIMENS AND MALARIA

Local Form #191.

Department of Parasitology
Naval Medical School
National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

Name _____ Rate _____ Ward _____
Diagnosis _____ Date _____ Bed No. _____
Examination desired: _____

_____(MC), U.S.N.

LABORATORY REPORT

Feces

Consistency: _____

Gross appearance: _____

Helminths: _____

Protozoa: _____

Occult blood: _____

Blood

Malaria:

Species: _____

Parasite density: _____

Microfilaria: _____

Date 194 for exam _____(MC), U.S.N.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. _____
Miss _____
Mrs. Mr. J. Cordes Delworth Date February 1, 1945

New appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☒ Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: <u>Special Agent</u> | 2. Grade: <u>CAF 11</u> |
| 3. Salary: <u>\$3800 per annum</u> | 4. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/>
Field: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Division: | 6. Appropriation: <u>"Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)</u> |

PROPOSED ACTION

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|--|---|
| 7. Title: <u>Special Agent</u> | 8. Grade: <u>CAF 12</u> |
| 9. Salary: <u>\$4600 per annum</u> | 10. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/>
Field: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Division: | 12. Appropriation: <u>"Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)</u> |
| 13. Effective: <u>February 1, 1945</u> | 14. Position: <input type="checkbox"/> Additional: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice:
<input type="checkbox"/> Identical: |

15. Remarks:

Mr. Delworth has been on leave without pay since October 1, 1942.
No fanfold necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc -

CCO-Selective Service

Director, Federal

Third Party Investigation

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Handwritten signature and date: 78 FEB 1945

Handwritten stamp: 17-MR RETURNED

Handwritten stamp: FEB 9 1945

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Applicant must fill in dotted lines below to heavy line

J. Cordes Belworth (Name) St. Louis, Mo. (Post-office address)
Male (Sex) 2/12/16 (Date of birth) Physical (Title of examination taken)
Department of Justice - 731 (Department and bureau in which you are to be employed) Washington, D.C. (City or town in which you are to be employed)

1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? No

2. If answer is "yes" give details _____

PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

67 inches. * (Height, without shoes) 152 pounds. (Weight, in clothing) 152 pounds. (Weight, without clothing) { Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.

*To be taken for males only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20/25 Left: 20/25 With glasses if worn: Right: 20 Left: 20
Near vision:

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimens of Jaeger No. 1 and Jaeger No. 2 can be read by the applicant? If No. 1 is read with ease, No. 2 need not be given. Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examination of applicants for (Jaeger No. 1)

and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924). (Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:

R. 18 in. to 20 in.L. 18 in. to 20 in.

Without glasses:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.

L. _____ in. to _____ in.

With glasses, if used:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.

L. _____ in. to _____ in.

With glasses, if used:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.

L. _____ in. to _____ in.

Evidence of disease or injury: Right _____ Left _____

Color vision: Is color vision normal when Ishihara or other color plate test is used? _____

If not, can applicant pass lantern, yarn or other comparable test? _____

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the greatest distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear 20 Left ear 20 Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear _____ Left ear _____3. Nose, sinus disease, etc. 20 ft. Chronic sinusitis

4. Mouth and throat _____

5. Gastro-intestinal _____

6. Thyroid (especially in women) _____

7. Heart and blood vessels _____

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 128Mm. Hg. diastolic 72Is organic heart disease present? No

If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? _____

8. Lungs: Right _____ Left _____

History of tuberculosis? No

If so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? _____

If there is a history of tuberculosis, is any type of collapse therapy being received at present? (If so, give full details under remarks.) _____

9. Hernia _____

(If present, name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? _____

10. Varicose veins _____

(If present, state location and degree) _____

Varicocele (see note 10 on reverse side) _____

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? No

Degree of impairment of function _____

(None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above _____

13. Scars of serious injury or disease _____

14. Nervous system (see note 14 on reverse side) _____

Is there any history of a "nervous breakdown"? No 1937

If hospitalized, give name of hospital and location _____

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) _____

(b) Venereal disease No

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under "Remarks."

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? No If "yes," cover in your comments. (Yes or no)18. Has examinee ever received disability retirement from U. S. Civil Service Commission? No (Yes or no)

The aim of the Executive order September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

Notes for Examining Physician

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. Flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected, and when obesity is found on examination.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. 1.016 Albumen neg Sugar neg Casts _____

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting _____ Immediately after exercise _____ Two minutes after exercise _____ Cardiac reserve _____
(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: _____

CHEST X-RAY NEGATIVE

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving Moderate physical exertion.
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

REMARKS: Blood Smear negative

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(Place of examination)

(Date of examination)

(Signature of applicant)

(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own hand writing, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

The examining physician must be a duly licensed doctor of medicine (M. D.)

_____, M. D.
_____, M. D.

_____, M. D.
_____, M. D.
_____, M. D.

Full time _____ Part time? _____ Fee paid? _____

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in _____ (Department) _____ (Bureau)

Title of position _____

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment) _____

March 31, 1945

JEREMIAH CORDES DELWORTH
SPECIAL AGENT
EOD BUREAU 8/25/41
CAF-12, \$4600

Special Agent Delworth is presently serving as FBI Legal Attache at Asuncion, Paraguay, he having previously served as FBI Legal Attache in El Salvador and also as No. 1 Man in Montevideo, Uruguay.

This Agent presents a splendid appearance. He is short and small as to stature which causes him to appear somewhat youthful. He has particularly good personality, however, and does create a very favorable impression. Delworth is a very sound, intelligent, competent individual, who can be depended upon to do his best under all circumstances. He is enthusiastic and entirely loyal with an abundance of common sense and practical ability. Delworth is definitely above average as a Bureau Legal Attache with excellent promise for future development and progress.



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ANNUAL

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE—UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

JEREMIAH CORDES DELWORTH ⁶ SPECIAL AGENT, CAF-12, \$4600
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SECURITY DIVISION (Confidential Assignment)
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	CHECK ONE:
✓ if adequate	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
— if weak	3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.	All others <input type="checkbox"/>
+ if outstanding	a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.	
	b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	

- _____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- _____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- _____ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- _____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- _____ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- _____ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- _____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- _____ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- _____ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- _____ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- _____ (11) Industry.
- _____ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- _____ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____) (Yes or no)
- _____ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- _____ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- _____ (16) Cooperativeness.
- _____ (17) Initiative. b6
- _____ (18) Resourcefulness. b7C
- _____ (19) Dependability.
- _____ (20) Physical fitness for the work. Third Party

- _____ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- _____ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- _____ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- _____ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- _____ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- _____ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- _____ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- _____ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- _____ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- _____ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- _____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- _____ (A) _____
- _____ (B) _____
- _____ (C) _____

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Adjective rating	Rating official
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent	<u>EXCELLENT</u>
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Good	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Fair	
	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by [Signature] INSPECTOR March 31, 1945
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] ASSISTANT DIRECTOR April 2, 1945
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by: *[Signature]*
 Checked by: *[Signature]*
 Filed by: *[Signature]*

Mr. _____
 Miss _____
 Mrs. _____ Date _____

New appointment ☒ Mr. J. Gordon Delworth ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ December 3, 1945 ☐ Separation

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: _____
2. Grade: _____
3. Salary: Special Agent
\$5180 per annum
4. Seat of Government: ☒ Field: ☐
5. Division: _____
6. Appropriation: F

PROPOSED ACTION

"Salaries and Expenses FBI"
 (National Defense)

7. Title: _____
8. Grade: _____
9. Salary: _____
10. Seat of Government: ☐ Field*: ☐
11. Division: _____
12. Appropriation: _____
13. Effective: _____
14. Position: ☐ Additional: ☐
☐ Vice: ☐
☐ Identical: ☐
15. Remarks: _____

Remove from rolls effective at the close of business December 3, 1945, inasmuch as Mr. Delworth died at approximately 7:30 A. M., December 3, 1945. Accumulated and accrued leave in the amount of 64 days shall be paid through 1:00 P. M., March 7, 1946 for which his beneficiary should receive payment. For your information Mr. Delworth has been on leave without pay since 9:00 A. M., October 1, 1942. (***)

(Title)

CC: ☐ Room 1120

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Gandy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Drawer "V" Plaza Station
Saint Louis, 1, Missouri
December 29, 1945

Mr. John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

[Handwritten signature]
AIRMAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

RE: J. CONDES DELWORTH
Special Agent - Deceased
Financial Matters

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 17, 1945, wherein certain instructions were given for transmission to the Delworth family.

Handled
Mrs. Clara Delworth advised that she was to be designated as the administrator of the estate of her deceased son, J. Condes Delworth. However, she had been unable to get in touch with her attorney for the completion of this matter. Inasmuch as the checks payable to the deceased could be redrawn in her name, she suggested that all these checks be redrawn to her, Mrs. Clara Delworth.

Mrs. Delworth is personally interested in obtaining a complete statement of the financial details of her son's account. She would appreciate receiving the traveler's checks and also a list of the personal checks which the deceased had in his possession at the time of the accident.

There is being enclosed herewith one form CA 42, Affidavit Relating to Representatives of Deceased Employees, which is executed and signed by Mrs. Delworth before a Notary Public. There is also being transmitted herewith one Claim for Compensation on Account of Death, which was signed by Mrs. Delworth in the presence of a Notary Public. In addition, there is being transmitted herewith, an Affidavit in Support of Claim of Dependents Other than the Widow or Widower and Children under 18, which has been signed and notarized.

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The burial of the deceased will be handled by the Smith Funeral Home, 7456 Manchester Road, Maplewood, Missouri. The burial will be at 4:00 A. M., Monday, December 31, 1945, with interment at *[illegible]* Cemetery. Three copies of form CA 43, United States Employee Compensation Commission Affidavit of Undertaker, have been given to the Smith Funeral establishment for transmission in payment of their burial expenses.

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Letter - Director, FBI

December 29, 1945

This letter confirms conversations had with Bureau officials concerning these matters and supplements information obtained since that date.

Very truly yours,

G. B. Norris

G. B. NORRIS
Special Agent in Charge

CWM:mw

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JAY B. SMITH

Funeral Home

DIGNIFIED SYMPATHETIC SERVICE

7456 MANCHESTER AVENUE

MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI

TO

FUNERAL OF J. CORDES DELWORTH.

Mon. Dec. 31, 1945.

Complete services at St. Louis Mo. including
Getting remains from station.
Single grave and opening in Calvary Cem.
Outside Container (Cal. Red Wood).
Pearse & Limousine.
Cards, Layout etc.

\$ 151.50

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Washington, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERTAKER

State of Missouri
County of St. Louis)SS.
 -----)

I,

Geo. B. Smith

do hereby certify that I have furnished the services and supplies
 enumerated in the attached voucher in connection with the preparation
 and burial of the body of *Charles Selwath*

deceased, a former civil employee of the *Federal Bureau of*
Investigation Dept. of Justice (Name of Government
 Establishment)

I further certify that the
 prices charged for the services and supplies furnished are reasonable;
 that the amount of the expenses claimed by me is \$ *151.50* ; that
 I have not received and I will not claim payment of any part of such
 expenses from any source other than the United States Employees' Com-
 pensation Commission, excepting for the excess above the amount
 of \$ paid by the United States.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of*May* A. D. 19*46*

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Washington, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERTAKER

State of Missouri
County of St. Louis) SS.
)

I, [REDACTED]

do hereby certify that I have furnished the services and supplies

enumerated in the attached voucher in connection with the preparation

and burial of the body of *J. James Selworth*deceased, a former civil employee of the *Federal Bureau of*
 (Name of Government)*Investigation, Dept. of Justice*
 Establishment)

I further certify that the

prices charged for the services and supplies furnished are reasonable;

that the amount of the expenses claimed by me is \$ *151.50*; that

I have not received and I will not claim payment of any part of such

expenses from any source other than the United States Employees' Com-

pensation Commission, excepting for the excess above the amount

of \$ [REDACTED] paid by the United States.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this *5th* day of*January* A. D. 19 *46*

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

(Cross out one.)

[To be forwarded to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates. This form to be submitted for each injury resulting in any disability, whether or not employee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department 2. Bureau or office
- (War, Navy, etc.) (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City or town) (State)
4. Full name of injured employee
5. Time of injury 19 m.
- (Date) (Day of week) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
6. Time employee stopped work 19 m.
- (Date) (Day of week) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
7. Time employee's pay stopped 19 m.
- (Date) (Day of week) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
8. First day employee was able to resume work 19 m.
- (Date) (Day of week) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability?
- If so, when? If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
- (a) Annual leave? (Give exact dates.)
- (b) Sick leave? (Give exact dates.)
- (c) Any other reason
14. Nature of injury
15. Remarks

[The following information is to be furnished *only* in case of death resulting from an injury sustained while in the performance of duty. If death results immediately, or if no Report of Injury has previously been submitted, such report, on Form C. A. 2, should be forwarded herewith.]

REPORT OF DEATH

16. Full name of deceased employee J. Cordes Delworth
17. Time of death 12/3, 1945 Monday 7:00 m.
- (Date) (Day of week) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
18. Time employee's pay stopped 12/3, 1945 Monday 5:30 m.
- (Date) (Day of week) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Place of death (City or town, and State.)
- (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.)
20. Immediate cause of death Airplane accident

21. Widow of deceased employee (Give full name.) (Address.)
22. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:
- Name. Age.

23. Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent at time of death:

Name.	Relationship.	Address.
Mrs. Clara Delworth	Mother	3228 Lawn Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Signed this 17th day of January, 1946
at Washington, D. C.

George W. Hall
(Official superior)
Special Agent

AFFIDAVIT RELATING TO REPRESENTATIVES OF DECEASED EMPLOYEES

NOTICE.—READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK BEFORE EXECUTING THIS AFFIDAVIT

MISSOURI
(State or Territory where executed.)
ST. LOUIS
ss:

I, MRS. CLARA DELWORTH, being duly sworn, on oath say that I am residing at 3328 LAWN AVE, city of ST. LOUIS, county of _____ and State of MISSOURI; that on the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1945, my SON, J. CORDES DELWORTH, had his personal domicile in and was a resident of the city of ST. LOUIS, county of _____, and State of MISSOURI and on said day died intestate; that burial expenses amounting to _____ dollars (\$_____) were incurred, as per itemized bills herewith: _____
(If burial expenses were paid, state by whom and with whose funds.)

(Here state specific facts as indicated by instructions on back of this form.)

that at the time of injury causing death deceased was a civil employee of the United States, and at the time of his decease there was due him from the United States for compensation on account of injury sustained in the performance of duty, _____ dollars (\$_____); that expenses for medical supplies and attention, on account of the injury which caused decedent's death, amounting to _____ dollars, (\$_____), were paid by _____ with _____ funds, as per itemized receipted bills herewith, and that there has been no administration and if said claim be paid no administration will be required.

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Clara Clara Delworth

SWORN to by said Mrs. Clara Delworth before me, and by _____ subscribed in my presence this day, at my office in said city. And I certify that said Mrs. Clara Delworth is personally well known to me to be the identical person who is said above mentioned, and that _____ is a credible person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my notarial seal this _____ day of _____, 1945

[SEAL.]

INSTRUCTIONS

Amounts due deceased employees under the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916 (39 Stat., 742), are payable to the person or persons entitled thereto under the laws governing the distribution of personal property in the State or Territory where the deceased was domiciled at date of death.

Applicants for the payment of amounts due deceased employees will avoid *delay* in the payment of such amounts by stating in the affidavit executed by them on the face of this blank the following facts:

1. *Widow*.—If affiant be the *widow* of the intestate she should so state, and, in addition, the following facts:
 - (a) Whether intestate left surviving a child or children; if so, giving names, addresses, and ages, and, if any are minors, so stating, and whether they are dependent for support on the surviving parent, and whether a guardian has been appointed.
 - (b) Whether intestate left surviving a father or mother, or both; if so, giving names and addresses.
 - (c) Whether intestate left surviving any brothers or sisters; if so, giving names and addresses, and stating whether or not they are minors, and if so, whether guardians have been appointed.
 - (d) Whether intestate left surviving a child or children of a deceased child.
2. *Husband*.—If affiant be the surviving *husband* of intestate he should so state, and, in addition, the facts required in paragraph 1, clauses *a*, *b*, *c*, and *d*.
3. *Child*.—If affiant be the *child* of the intestate it should be so stated, and, in addition, whether or not the intestate left surviving a husband or widow; then should follow the other facts required by paragraph 1, clauses *a*, *b*, *c*, and *d*.
4. *Father or mother*.—If affiant be the father or mother of the intestate, he or she should so state, and, in addition, whether or not the intestate left surviving a husband or widow; then should follow the other facts required by paragraph 1, clauses *a*, *b*, *c*, and *d*.
5. *Brother or sister*.—If affiant be the brother or sister of the intestate, he or she should so state, and, in addition, whether or not the intestate left surviving a husband or widow; then should follow the other facts required by paragraph 1, clauses *a*, *b*, *c*, and *d*.
6. *Nephew or niece*.—If affiant be the nephew or niece of the intestate, he or she should so state, and, in addition, whether or not the intestate left surviving a husband or widow; then should follow the other facts required by paragraph 1, clauses *a*, *b*, *c*, and *d*.
7. Bills for burial expenses should be submitted whether they have been paid or not. If the bills have already been forwarded to this Commission, the fact should be stated after the words "*as per itemized bills herewith*" on the face of this affidavit.
8. List, in detail, what estate, if any, was left, and value.

Any additional facts a knowledge of which is necessary in order that payment of amount due the personal representative of the deceased employee may be made in accordance with the *particular* laws governing the distribution of personal property in the State or Territory where the deceased was domiciled must be stated.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C., through official channels. WITHIN ONE MONTH after death occurred. If not so
submitted, an explanation of the delay must accompany the claim.

The persons to whom compensation may be paid are:

- The widow who was living with or dependent for support upon the deceased employee at the time of his death.
- The widower who was dependent upon the deceased employee at the time of her death.
- The unmarried children under 18, and those over 18 who are incapable of self-support.
- Parents partially or wholly dependent upon the deceased employee for support.
- Unmarried brothers, sisters, or grandchildren under 18 years of age, and those over 18 who are incapable of self-support, and who were wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased employee.
- Grandparents wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased employee.

Under the law, the term "child" includes stepchildren, adopted children, and posthumous children, but does not include married children. The terms "brother" and "sister" include stepbrothers and stepsisters, half brothers and half sisters, and brothers and sisters by adoption, but do not include married brothers or sisters. All of the above terms and the term "grandchild" include only persons who at the time of the death of the deceased employee are under 18 years of age or over that age and incapable of self-support. The term "parent" includes step-parents and parents by adoption. The term "widow" includes only the decedent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at the time of his death. The term "widower" includes only the decedent's husband dependent for support upon her at the time of her death. The terms "adopted" and "adoption" as used in this law include only legal adoption prior to the time of the injury.

The claim should be signed by the person making the claim or his duly authorized representative. There should be given the names and addresses of all persons who may be entitled to compensation on account of death, together with the address of the person making the claim, which should be sworn to by the person entitled to compensation, or by the person authorized to act on his behalf.

Oaths of claimants residing in foreign countries should be made before a United States consular officer or secretary of legation or, if before a local official, a certificate of such United States consular official or secretary of legation showing the authority of the local official to administer oaths should be annexed.

A certified copy of the death certificate should accompany this claim. If, for any reason, it cannot be secured, give full explanation at the bottom of this sheet.

If the relationship to the decedent of any person entitled to claim compensation is that of adoption, a certified copy of the order of adoption should accompany this claim.

Itemized bills in duplicate covering the medical and burial expenses should be submitted with the claim.

- Full name of deceased employee JEREMIAH CORDE DELWORTH
- Age 22 3. Sex MALE 4. Occupation SPECIAL AGENT
- Was deceased able to speak English? YES 6. If not, what language? _____
- Time of injury: (a) DECEMBER; (b) THREE (c) 1945 (d) A m.
(Month) (Date) (Year) (Hour, a.m. or p.m.)
- Place where injury occurred ARGENTINA SOUTH AMERICA
(Place or establishment, as "post office", "navy yard", etc.)
- Nature and extent of injury DEATH

10. Date of death DECEMBER 3, 1945

11. Place where death occurred ARGENTINA SOUTH AMERICA

12. Rate of pay of deceased employee at time of injury which resulted in death, \$6230.- per ANNUM
and subsistence valued at \$1512.- per ANNUM

13. Relationship to the deceased of the person claiming to be entitled to compensation MOTHER

14. Did deceased leave any other relatives entitled to compensation? FATHER If so, give names, addresses, ages, and relationship below.

(See instructions at top of form for classes of persons entitled to compensation)

Name	Address	Age	Relationship
MRS. ILA CLARA DELWORTH	3328 LAWN AVE	54	MOTHER
JEREMIAH WALTER DELWORTH	3328 LAWN AVE (St. Louis, Mo.)	58	FATHER

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Mrs. Clara Delworth

Address: 3328 Lawn Ave.
(Street and number)

St. Louis, Missouri
(City) (State)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Dec, 1945

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM OF DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN WIDOW
OR WIDOWER AND CHILDREN UNDER 18**

NOTICE:

Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM under the provisions of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, is hereby made by the undersigned:

Full name of decedent JEREMIAH CORDES DELWORTH

Name of claimant answering questions below MRS. CLARA DELWORTH

1. What was the date of your birth? DECEMBER 1, 1891
(If under legal age, claim should be made by guardian) (Month) (Date) (Year)
2. What is your relationship to decedent? MOTHER
3. Were you wholly or partially dependent upon decedent for support at the time of his death? PARTIALLY
4. What was amount contributed by decedent for your support during the twelve months immediately preceding his death? \$900.00
5. Did the decedent live with you during the year immediately preceding his death? No If so, what, if anything, did he pay you in money or in work for board and room in addition to the contribution for your support stated above? NONE
6. If no fixed amount was paid for board and room furnished, what is the fair value of such board and room? NONE
7. Were you employed during the twelve months immediately preceding the decedent's death? YES (PART) If so, give occupation COOK, rate of pay \$1.50 per hour, and total earnings \$800.00
8. What was your total income from all other sources (except the contribution of decedent and your wages) during the twelve months immediately preceding the death of the decedent? \$700.00
9. What persons, if any, were wholly or partially dependent upon you and were supported by you out of this income? (Give relationship of each person.) HUSBAND, JEREMIAH W. DELSWORTH
SINCE NOV. 1. EDWARD CORDES, SON, NON. DISCH VETERAN
10. If married, and your husband (or wife) was employed during the twelve months immediately preceding the death of the decedent, give age 58, occupation MACHINIST HELPER, rate of pay \$78 per hr. and total earnings \$700.00
11. If married, what, if any, income did your husband (or wife) have other than already stated by you during the twelve months immediately preceding the death of the decedent? NONE
12. If you claim dependency for support on the decedent at the time of his death, state in detail any other circumstances which would tend to show such dependency Earnings insufficient without help which decedent used to furnish
13. What is your total present income per month from all sources? \$85.00
14. What property did you own at the time of the death of the decedent? PERSONAL PROPERTY
Value and location of real estate NONE
Value of personal property \$1800.00
15. What, if any, property in addition to the above do you own now? NONE
16. What property does your husband (or wife) own other than that described in questions 14 and 15 above? (Give value and location.) NONE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Mrs. Clara Delworth

Address: 332 1/2 Laurel Ave

(Street and number)

(City)

(State)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Dec, 1935

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM OF WIDOW OR WIDOWER

(If there is no surviving widow or widower, but there are children living under 18 years of age, the guardian of such children should fill out first and second pages of this form, omitting only information called for by questions 2, 3, 4, and 5 on this page)

NOTICE:

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM under the provisions of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, is hereby made by the undersigned:

1. Full name of deceased employee _____
2. Date of marriage to deceased employee _____
(A certified copy of marriage certificate should be attached hereto)
3. Date of birth of claimant: (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
(Month) (Date) (Year)
4. Were you living with deceased at the time of his death? _____
(If not, you should fill out "Affidavit in support of claim of dependents other than widow or widower and children under 18", except questions 1, 2, 3, and 9 on page 3 of this blank)
5. Number of children now living who are the issue of said marriage _____
6. Number of children now living who were under 18 years of age at time of decedent's death _____
7. Full names and dates of birth of children mentioned in reply to question 6:
(A certified copy of the birth record of each child named herein should accompany this claim)

Name

Date of birth

8. Have the above-named children a guardian? _____
9. If so, give name and address of such guardian of each child (and furnish certified copy of appointment as guardian) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street and number)

(City)

(State)

ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 193

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Title)

(In and for)

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

1. Full name of deceased employee _____
2. Dates on which employee was attended by you _____
3. Date of employee's death _____, 193
4. Direct cause of death _____
5. Contributory cause of death _____
6. Was history of injury given in this case? _____ If so, state it briefly _____
7. In your opinion, was the death of the employee due to such injury? _____
8. Remarks: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the answers to the above questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of certifying physician)

Address: _____
(Street and number)

(City) (State)

Date of this certificate, _____, 193

It is important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it cannot be secured, give full explanation below and submit such other proof of death as may be obtainable.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR

(If report of death on Form No. C.A. 3 has not been forwarded to the Commission, such report should be made and accompany this claim for compensation)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the person on account of whose death the foregoing claim is made was employed by the United States when injured and official report of death was made on January 17 1946 (Date)

(If any circumstances have arisen which alter the conclusions stated in the official report of death, or if the official superior disagrees with any of the statements made in the claim for compensation, it is requested that a full explanatory statement be made below.)

Remarks: _____
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Signed this 17th day of January, 1946
at Washington, D.C.

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, 285 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

1. Department Justice 2. Bureau or office FBI
(War, Navy, etc.) (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)

Place of employment 3. Place of employment FBI 9th & Pa. Ave., N.W. D.C.
(Arsenal, navy yard, etc.) (City) (State)

4. Reporting office Washington, D.C.
(Location of reporting office or division headquarters)

5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred _____

6. Name of injured employee J. Carlos Delacruz 7. Age 39 8. Sex Male 9. Race White
(Give first name in full) (City or town) (State)

10. Home address 3328 Rawls Ave. St. Louis, Mo.
(Street and number) (City or town) (State)

11. Occupation and division Special Agent 12. Was employee doing his regular work? yes If not, what work? _____
(Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.)

The injured employee 13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? 4 yrs., 3 mos. & 8 days
14. How long at present work in this establishment? 4 yrs., 3 mos. & 8 days
15. Dates of other injuries _____

16. Rate of pay on date of injury, \$ 62.30 per month {and subsistence valued at \$ 15.12 per month
{and quarters valued at \$ _____ per _____

17. Employee begins work at 9 a. m. 18. Regular day's work ends 5:30 p. m.
(Hour, a. m. or p. m.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

19. Hours worked per day 8 20. Days paid per week 7

21. Place where injury occurred Argentina, South America
(Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)

22. Date of injury 12/3, 1945; day of week Monday; hour of day 7 a. m.
(a. m. or p. m.)

23. Date employee stopped work 12/3, 1945; day of week Monday; hour of day 7 a. m.
(a. m. or p. m.)

24. Date employee's pay stopped 12/3, 1945; day of week Monday; hour of day 5:30 p. m.
(a. m. or p. m.)

25. Has employee returned to work? _____
(Give date and hour)

26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave _____ (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave _____ (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason _____ (Give exact dates)

27. Describe in full how injury occurred - killed in airplane crash

28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Killed

The injury 29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? _____ If so, describe exactly _____

30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement _____

31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? _____
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)

32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? _____
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)

33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury _____

34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? _____ If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under Commission's regulations? _____
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case _____

Medical attendance 36. How soon after injury? _____

37. To what hospital sent? _____ Location _____

38. Name and address of physician now attending case _____

Signed this 23 day of January, 1946
at Washington, D.C.

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

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Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that _____ was given first-aid treatment, or examined,
on _____, 19____, at _____ m., and _____ disabled for work. Probable length of
disability will be _____ (Was or was not)
In my opinion disability _____ due to injury
on _____, 19____ (Was or was not)

Nature of injury as found on examination _____

Hospitalized _____ Will return for further treatment _____

Discharged _____ Other disposition _____

Remarks _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

at _____

(Signature of medical officer)

(Title)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *[initials]*
 FROM : C. H. Carson *[initials]*
 SUBJECT: J. CORDES DELWORTH
 Special Agent - Deceased
 Financial Matters

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Third Party

DATE: December 14, 1945 *[initials]*

[initials]
 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Gandy

BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to the Director's memorandum to the writer dated December 10, 1945, instructing that immediate steps be taken to determine what unendorsed expense and salary checks are outstanding for Delworth and whether any salary or other expenses are due him in order that proper claim can be submitted by his beneficiary.

DETAILS:SALARY AND EXPENSE CHECKS

Delworth's salary check due on November 28, 1945, was forwarded for deposit to his account with the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company, Maplewood, Missouri. His salary check due on December 12, 1945, is being held in the SIS Division, and his final salary check including his accrued annual leave will be issued on December 26, 1945.

The last expense account received from Delworth covered the period from October 1 to October 31, 1945. A check in the amount of \$52.35 in payment of this account is presently being held by the SIS Division. All previous expense accounts have been paid by checks which were deposited to his bank account.

It is customary for the beneficiaries of deceased employees to file claims for their unpaid expenses and salary, which go to the General Accounting Office. As Delworth was on the SIS rolls at the time of his death, it is believed that it will be unnecessary for us to go through this procedure in his case, as the checks due him are City Bank Cashier's Checks and can easily be changed at our request and made payable to the administrator of his estate if one is named, or, to his mother or father. It is believed that a receipt from such individual would be ample proof of payment for our files.

PERSONAL FUNDS

The Asuncion office has advised that at the time of Delworth's death, Delworth was carrying a considerable number of Traveler's Checks and personal checks. Just what checks are referred to as personal checks is not clear. The Buenos Aires office has advised that all of the Traveler's Checks have been recovered but that the personal checks were not found. Asuncion has been requested to furnish the Bureau complete details regarding all checks carried by Delworth. It is believed that the checks referred to as personal checks may have been City Bank Cashier's Checks issued him by the Bureau. If this be the case, arrangements can be made for his family to file the necessary bonds with the City Bank for the issuance of duplicate checks. Appropriate action will be

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD cont'd

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taken as quickly as information is received from Asuncion giving complete details regarding the checks he was carrying at the time of his death.

ADVANCE ACCOUNT

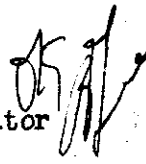
At the time of his death, Delworth as Legal Attache at Asuncion was charged with an advance account from the Bureau of \$4000.00. Messages from Asuncion have indicated that these funds were turned over to Special Agent [redacted] prior to his departure. However, advice has not yet been received as to the exact amount turned over although such information has been requested. Asuncion has also been requested to advise us of any expense account items which Delworth might not have claimed prior to his death.

COMPENSATION COMMISSION PAYMENTS

As Delworth was traveling on official business at the time of his death, his family is entitled to certain benefits from the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, including transportation of the body to the United States, funeral expenses not to exceed \$200.00, and monthly payments to his dependents, if any.

Delworth's ashes are being brought to the United States by the Army, and it is believed that the SIS Division can easily handle the cost of transporting the remains to St. Louis, Missouri. However, it is believed that the necessary forms should be filed in order that the family may recover the funeral expenses from the Compensation Commission. Delworth's income tax forms indicate that he claimed no dependents for income tax purposes. However, it may be that he was furnishing funds for the support of his family although insufficient in amount to warrant claiming them as dependents for income tax purposes. It is therefore believed that the proper dependency claim forms should be furnished the family.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that payment for the salary and expenses due Delworth, including his accrued annual leave, be made direct to the administrator of his estate or to his mother or father, to be supported by an appropriate receipt. There is attached a suggested communication to the St. Louis Field Division inquiring as to the proper payee. 

It is also recommended that Delworth's family be furnished with Form CA 5, Claim for Compensation; Form CA 42, Claim for Burial Expenses; and CA 43, Affidavit of Undertaker.

It is recommended that upon the return of these forms, they be filed with the Compensation Commission by the Administrative Division. Form CA 2, Official Superior's Report of Injury, and Form CA 3, Report of Death, have been completed by the SIS Division and are attached for the use of the Administrative Division.

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REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY

(Cross out one)

[To be forwarded to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, 285 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y., through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates. This form to be submitted for each injury resulting in any disability, whether or not employee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department _____ 2. Bureau or office _____
(War, Navy, etc.) (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment _____
(Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City or town.) (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Jeremiah Cordes Delworth
5. Time of injury _____, 19 _____ m.
(Date.) (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
6. Time employee stopped work _____, 19 _____ m.
(Date.) (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
7. Time employee's pay stopped _____, 19 _____ m.
(Date.) (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
8. First day employee was able to resume work _____, 19 _____ m.
(Date.) (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? _____
If so, when? _____ If not, state character of work performed upon return to
duty and rate paid employee for such work _____
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) _____ days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled _____ days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period
of disability? _____ If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished _____
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
(a) Annual leave? _____ (Give exact dates.)
(b) Sick leave? _____ (Give exact dates.)
(c) Any other reason _____
14. Nature of injury _____
15. Remarks _____

[The following information is to be furnished *only* in case of death resulting from an injury sustained while in the performance of duty. If death results immediately, or if no Report of Injury has previously been submitted, such report, on Form C. A. 2, should be forwarded herewith.]

REPORT OF DEATH

16. Full name of deceased employee Jeremiah Cordes Delworth
17. Time of death December 3, 1945 _____ m.
(Date.) (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
18. Time employee's pay stopped December 3, 1945 _____ m.
(Date.) (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Place of death Argentina _____
(Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) (City or town, and State.)
20. Immediate cause of death Airplane accident
21. Widow of deceased employee _____
(Give full name.) (Address.)
22. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:
Name. Age.

23. Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent
at time of death:
Name. Relationship. Address.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
at _____

(Official superior.)

(Title.)

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, 285 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

	Justice	Federal Bureau of Investigation	
	<small>(War, Navy, etc.)</small>	<small>(Engineer, Navigation, etc.)</small>	
Place of employment	1. Department <u>Justice</u> 2. Bureau or office <u>Federal Bureau of Investigation</u>		
	3. Place of employment <u>American Embassy, Asuncion, Paraguay</u> <small>(Arsenal, navy yard, etc.) (City) (State)</small>		
	4. Reporting office <u>Washington, D.C.</u> <small>(Location of reporting office or division headquarters)</small>		
	5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred _____		
The injured employee	6. Name of injured employee <u>Jeremiah Cordes Delworth</u> 7. Age <u>29</u> 8. Sex <u>male</u> 9. Race <u>white</u> <small>(Give first name in full)</small>		
	10. Home address <u>3328 Lawn Avenue</u> <u>St. Louis, Missouri</u> <small>(Street and number) (City or town) (State)</small>		
	11. Occupation and division <u>Special Agent</u> 12. Was employee doing his regular work? <u>yes</u> If not, what work? _____ <small>(Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.)</small>		
	13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? <u>Since August 25, 1941</u>		
	14. How long at present work in this establishment? <u>" " " "</u>		
	15. Dates of other injuries _____		
	16. Rate of pay on date of injury, \$ <u>6230</u> per <u>yr</u> { and subsistence valued at \$ _____ per _____ and quarters valued at \$ <u>1512.00</u> per <u>yr</u>		
	17. Employee begins work at _____ m. 18. Regular day's work ends _____ m. <small>(Hour, a. m. or p. m.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)</small>		
	19. Hours worked per day <u>Eight</u> 20. Days paid per week <u>Five</u>		
	21. Place where injury occurred <u>Near Santo Tome, Argentina, resulting in death</u> <small>(Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)</small>		
The injury	22. Date of injury <u>December 3, 1945</u> , 19____; day of week _____; hour of day _____ m. <small>(a. m. or p. m.)</small>		
	23. Date employee stopped work _____, 19____; day of week _____; hour of day _____ m. <small>(a. m. or p. m.)</small>		
	24. Date employee's pay stopped _____, 19____; day of week _____; hour of day _____ m. <small>(a. m. or p. m.)</small>		
	25. Has employee returned to work? _____ <small>(Give date and hour)</small>		
	26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of: (a) Annual leave _____ (b) Sick leave _____ (c) Any other reason _____ <small>(Give exact dates) (Give exact dates) (Give exact dates)</small>		
	27. Describe in full how injury occurred _____ <u>Airplane accident</u>		
	28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury _____		
	29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? _____ If so, describe exactly _____		
	30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? <u>yes</u> If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement _____		
	31. Was injury caused by: (a) Willful misconduct of the employee? <u>no</u> (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? <u>no</u> (c) Employee's intoxication? <u>no</u> <small>(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)</small>		
	32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? <u>no</u> If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? <u>YES</u> <small>(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)</small>		
	33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury _____		
	34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? _____ If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under Commission's regulations? _____ <small>(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)</small>		
	Medical attendance	35. Name and address of physician who first attended case <u>NONE</u>	
		36. How soon after injury? _____	
37. To what hospital sent? _____ Location _____			
	38. Name and address of physician now attending case _____		

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____
at _____
(Signature of reporting officer)

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that _____ was given first-aid treatment, or examined,
on _____, 19____, at _____ m., and _____ disabled for work. Probable length of
disability will be _____ In my opinion disability _____ due to injury
on _____, 19____
(Name of employee) (Was or was not) (Was or was not)

Nature of injury as found on examination _____

Hospitalized _____ Will return for further treatment _____

Discharged _____ Other disposition _____

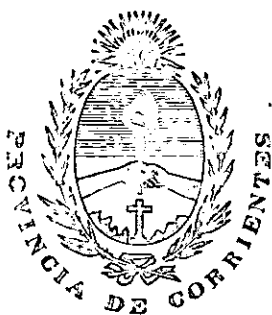
Remarks _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

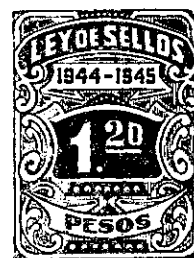
at _____

(Signature of medical officer)

(Title)



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TESTIMONIO: J. SILVIO MARTINEZ, Encargado del Registro Civil de/
la ciudad de Santo Tomé, Provincia de Corrientes, Republica Arg
entina, CERTIFICA: Que al folio noventa y dos del TOMO cuarenta
ocho del apéndice primero consta el acta siguiente que trans-
scripta integra y literalmente dice así.....

.....((("DELWORTH CORDES J.")))-----

ACTA NUMERO DOCIENTOS CINCUENTA Y NUEVE: En esta ciudad de San
to Tomé, Departamento del mismo nombre, Provincia de Corrientes,
República Argentina, el día once de Diciembre de mil novecien
tos cuarenta y cinco, ante mi, J. Silvio Martinez, Encargado //
del Registro Civil, se presentó: Saúl María Oteiza, de veintisie
te años de edad, de estado soltero, de nacionalidad argentino,
de profesión aviador militar, y domiciliado transitoriamente //
en esta ciudad, declarando: que el día tres de Diciembre de mil
novecientos cuarenta y cinco, en el domicilio campo Nicolini /
Departamento San Martín, falleció el varón J. CORDES DELWORTH
de "traumatismo diversos" según certificado médico del doctor
Felipe Navajas; que archivo bajo el número de esta acta, que era
del sexo masculino, de veintinueve años de edad, de nacionali-
dad norteamericano, de profesión agregado Embajada del Paragu-
ay, de estado soltero, -Leída el acta se ratificó en su conten-
ido firmándola conmigo el declarante y el testigo Gordon Britt
ain Whelpley, de veintiseis años, de edad, de estado casado,
de nacionalidad norteamericano, de profesión aviador naval, dom-
iciliado en Santo Tomé, transitoriamente, quienes han vi

el cadaver. Esta acta sigue a la de fallecimiento de Richard //
William Schweitzer.-OBSERVACIONES: Los demas datos no consta/
por ignorarse.-S.M. Oteiza.-Gordon B. Whelpley.-J.S.Martinez,
Enc. R. Civil.-Hay un sello".....

-----CONCUERDA: Fielmente con su original al
que remito en caso necesario. A solicitud de parte interesada
se expide el presente testimonio que en sello de Lay autori-
zo en mi despacho de la ciudad de Santo Tomé. a once de Dici-
embre de mil novecientos cuarenta y cinco.

J. S. Martinez
Enc. R. Civil

AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Consult Sections XIII-7 and XIII-8 and Notes of the Foreign Service Regulations

Buenos Aires, Argentina, January 15, 1946.
(Place and date)

Name in full Jeremiah Gordon Delworth Occupation Legal Attaché, American Embassy, Asunción, Paraguay.
Native ~~of~~ said to have been born at Richmond Heights, Missouri on February 12, 1916 Last known address
in the United States 3328 Lawn Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri

Date of death December 3 about 11 a.m. 1945 Age 29
(Month) (Day) (Hour) (Minute) (Year) (As nearly as can be ascertained)

Place of death 57° 55' N. 28° 35' S. near Laguna Iberá, Province of
(Number and street) or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)

Cause of death Stated on local death certificate to have been
(Include authority for statement)

"Traumatism" *

Disposition of the remains Cremated and urn transported out of Argentina
by United States Army Air Force.

Local law as to disinterring remains Not pertinent

Disposition of the effects Military Attaché for Air, American Embassy,
Buenos Aires, took charge.

Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor same **

Informed by ~~telegram~~ United States Government authorities in Washington, D.C.

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
<u>Jeremiah Walter Delworth,</u>	<u>3328 Lawn Avenue,</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>On or about</u>
	<u>St. Louis, Missouri</u>		<u>Dec. 8, 1945</u>

Copy of this report sent to:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
<u>Jeremiah Walter Delworth,</u>	<u>3328 Lawn Avenue,</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Jan. 15, 1946</u>
	<u>St. Louis, Missouri</u>		

Legal Attaché, American Embassy,
Buenos Aires, Arg.

Traveling or residing abroad with relatives or friends as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
<u>* returning to the United States aboard U.S. Army C-47 No. 43-48602</u>		
<u>which crashed at the place indicated under "Place of Death"</u>		
<u>mentioned above.</u>		

Other known relatives (not given above):

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
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This information and data concerning an inventory of the effect Third Party have been placed under File 330 in the correspondence of this office.

Remarks: This death is recorded under Rot No. 259, Page 92,
Volume 48, at the Civil Registry of the City of Santo Tomé,
Province of Corrientes, Argentina.

[SEAL]

No fee prescribed
Service No. 38469

(To be sent in triplicate to the Department of State; or to be forwarded in quadruplicate when decedent is an American-citizen seaman, a beneficiary of or insured by the Veterans Administration, or an officer or employee of the United States Government other than of the War or Navy Departments.)

** It is understood that Military Attaché for Air turned over such personal effects as were found at scene of accident to Legal Attaché, American Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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DELNORTH, J. CORDES

(SUBJECT)

67-226505

(FILE NO.)

☐ ALL SERIALS, EXCEPT THOSE REMAINING IN FILE AND THOSE LISTED AS CHANGED ON THIS SHEET WERE "SKIPPED" OR WERE REMOVED FROM FILE AND DESTROYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN

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Memorandum



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To : Chief, Document Classification and
Review Section

Date 6/4/87

(Attn: Document Classification Unit)

From *mel* Chief, Disclosure Section

Subject : FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
REQUEST OF [REDACTED]
RE: *James J. Cordes per Warren*
FOIPA NO. *281,941* DATE OF RECEIPT: *3/3/87*
PERFECTED (PRIORITY) DATE *3/3/87*

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Attached records are presently:

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- ☐ Classified ☐ Both
☐ Unclassified ☐ Particular attention is directed to serials _____

Third Party

- Does not appear to _____
☐ warrant classification _____
Subject to prior _____
☐ release _____

FILES ENCLOSED FOR REVIEW: ** 67-226505 (Personnel file)*

After reviewing these records to determine if classification is presently warranted, indicate your determination on this form
and return it and the records to:

Unit *D* Team *1*

Attention: [REDACTED]

Room *6980* Extension *4639*

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:

** MDE [REDACTED] has the file.*

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MEMORANDUM TO:

☒ Chief, Operations Section
Re: Freedom of Information

Acts (FOIPA)

Request of:

Subject:

FOIPA #:

FOIPA Analyst:

☐ Chief, Civil Discovery Unit

Civil Suit:

Subject:

File #:

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Unit

*Buf file 67-226505 has been reviewed for
Classification*

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Team Captain:

Reviewer:

Extension:

Room:

Addendum Date:

Time Expended:

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February 24, 1987

Department of Records Management
FOIPA Department Request
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am seeking the following information
under the Freedom of Information and
Privacy Act. I would like to obtain
information on the following agents:

Assistant Director Percy J. Foxworth⁶
Special Agent Harold D. Haberfeld⁶
(in Dutch Guiana)
Special Agent J. Cordes Delworth⁶
(Argentina)

These three agents were all killed
in airplane crashes; I believe all
died in the 1940's.

I will appreciate your cooperation
in this matter. With every good 1988-

Sincerely yours,



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Subject of Request: Percy J. Foxworth, et al.FOIPA No. 281,939 /190-

Dear [redacted]

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and/or Section 552a. In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reason or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below.

Section 552Section 552a

- ☐ (b) (1)
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☒ (b) (3)

28 USC 534

- ☐ (b) (4)
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(See Form 4-694a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 449 pages(s) were reviewed and 413 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

- ☐ originated with another Government agency(ies).

These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

- ☐ contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

☐ In certain instances, information collected in our field office files is not forwarded to FBI Headquarters. These instances include cases in which the perpetrators of the violations were not identified; cases in which the United States Attorney declined prosecution; and cases in which the allegations were unsubstantiated or not within the jurisdiction of the FBI. If you believe records of interest to you are located in the files of an FBI field office and were not reported to Headquarters, you must write directly to that field office for those materials.

☐ If you know of any other matter in which information concerning you or the subject of your request may have been recorded by the FBI, and can identify the matter in sufficient detail, including the approximate time frame and location, a further search will be made.

SCP:srs (3)

ENCLOSURE

See Note Page 3

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☐ It is the policy of this Bureau that in responding to an FOIPA request, or a series of related requests, wherein the documents to be released total less than 250 pages, no duplication fee is levied. Therefore, the enclosed documents are being forwarded to you at no charge.

☒ If you desire, you may appeal any denials contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☒ See additional information on continuation page.

Sincerely yours,

Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures (4)

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For your information, we are currently processing the files pertaining to Percy J. Foxworth. While it is not possible to furnish an exact date when your request will be completed, I want to assure you that all documents which can be released will be made available as soon as possible.

I regret the delay incurred in complying with your request and solicit your continued patience.

NOTE: [REDACTED] is receiving the processed files of deceased agents J. Cordes Delworth and Harold Dennis Haberfeld, who were killed in separate plane crashes in the 1940's.

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERNAL ROUTING/ACTION SLIP**

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	235	7110	Mr. Otto		211	5634	Mr. Scherrer
	235	7116	Mr. Revell		243	5425	Mr. Stoops
	235	7142	Mr. Glover		211	5869	Mr. Ferrigo
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	234	6012	Administrative Services				Disclosure
	233	5012	Criminal Investigative				
	341	11255	Identification		314	6995	Mr. Lewis/Bradshaw
	213	7125	Inspection		314	6927	Mr. Underwood
	232	4026	Intelligence		314	6975	Mr. Cook
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Remarks

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Thanks

ENCLOSURE,

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File No: 67-226505 Re: J. Cordes Delworth

Date: _____
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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1	7/5/41	Application	4	4	b7C, D
—	12/9/77	Form 4-94	1	1	none
4	7/21/41	Medical examination ^{sheet}	3	3	none
6	8/7/41	SL H to Bu	1	1	none
7	8/8/41	SL report	11	11	b7C, D
8	8/9/41	WFO report	2	0	b7C, 1
9	8/13/41	Brief	3	3	b7C, D
NR	8/16/41	Personnel action form	1	1	b7C
14	9/30/41	Physical exam	11	11	b7C
36	6/19/43	Record of physical exam	2	2	none
NR	5/16/42	Personnel Action form	1	1	b7C
NR	7/14/43	Bu Htr to Delworth	1	1	none

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NR	2/1/44	Personnel Action Form	1	1	none
NR	3/31/44	Annual efficiency rating	2	2	none
59	11/11/45	Physical Exam.	3	3	none
NR	1/31/45	Bu Htr to Delworth	1	1	none
NR	2/1/45	Personnel Action Form	1	1	none
66	1/20/45	Certificate of med. exam.	2	2	"
NR	3/31/45	Annual efficiency rating	2	2	"
NR	12/3/45	Personnel Action Form	1	1	"
NR	12/29/45	SL Htr to Bu	(2) 13	— 13	dup none
NR	12/14/45	Carson memo to Ladd	5	5	b7C
—	1/15/46	Report of Death	4 35	4 35	none

21. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND KIND OF WORK	FROM—	TO—	ANNUAL SALARY
Name Comptometer Co. Address 1218 Olive, St. Louis	School Teacher	Feb. 1936	Feb. 1938	About \$1500
Name Monsanto Chemical Co. Address 1700 S. 2nd, St. Louis	Comptometer Operator	July 1938	Sept. 1939	About \$1350
Name Self Address 14 S. Central, Clayton	Lawyer	Sept. 1939	To date	1940 \$750
Name Address				1941 Estimate \$1800)
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22. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests) Oct. 1940 - Brentwood, Mo., speeding (40 miles) pd. \$3.00; St. Louis, Mo. - Jan. 1940, speeding (35 miles) pending.

22 A. Specify any arrests of immediate family None.

23. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? None.

Specify:

24. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one) of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print.)

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS.
1. [REDACTED]	Richmond Heights, Mo.	10 yrs.	Maplewood, Mo.
2. [REDACTED]	St. Louis, Mo.	18 yrs.	[REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]	Maplewood, Mo.	15 yrs.	[REDACTED] - Maple-
4. [REDACTED]	Clayton, Mo.	6 yrs.	Wood, Mo.
5. [REDACTED]	Maplewood, Mo.	10 yrs.	Clayton, Mo.

24 A. Give residence addresses for past five years.

2525 Gerhard Avenue, Maplewood, Mo.

25. List the names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed:

Lawrence Lee Delworth, brother, [REDACTED]

Edward Delworth, brother, [REDACTED]

Lee Delworth, uncle, [REDACTED]

26. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$2400

27. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? Two weeks notice required.

28. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? I could upon 14 days' notice.

29. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? Yes.

Place photograph not larger than 3 by 4 inches. Write your name plainly in ink to be taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application. It will be considered complete if such photograph not furnished.)



Respectfully,

Lawrence Lee Delworth
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

NOTE.—The following jurat must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, this 5th day of July, 1944, at city (or town) of Clayton, county of St. Louis, and State (or Territory or District) of Missouri.

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

SEAL OF THE NOTARY PUBLIC

John J. McAttee
(Signature of Officer)
Notary Public
(Official title)

my commission expires 6/19/45

Application will not be considered complete if above jurat not executed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Bureau

FILE NO. 67-1744

REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 8-8-41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-5-7-41	REPORT MADE BY W. J. CHRISTOPHERSON rf
TITLE JEREMIAH CORDES DELWORTH			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: School and employment records reflect applicant born February 12, 1916 at Richmond Heights, Missouri. Applicant graduated Maplewood High School 1934, ranking 58 in class of 157; graduated LL.M. degree 1939, City College of Law and Finance, St. Louis, Missouri, ranking in upper third of class. Principal and professors recommend applicant very favorably. Employment record, references, neighborhood, and Bar membership favorable; no un-American tendencies disclosed. Applicant has been placed in Group 1A by Selective Service Board pending physical examination but will not be inducted within the next thirty days. No credit, criminal or traffic record, St. Louis or Maplewood, Missouri.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated August 1, 1941; (Bureau file 67-226505;) teletype to the Bureau dated August 7, 1941.

DETAILS:

Education

b7C, D [REDACTED] Maplewood High School, Maplewood, Missouri, [REDACTED] advised he had known the applicant and his family for a period of fifteen years and that since applicant's graduation he had maintained close contact with the applicant. [REDACTED] produced the records which disclosed that the applicant had an Intelligence Quotient of 136, which was said to be an average Intelligence Quotient. The records further disclosed that the applicant ranked 58 in a class of 157 at the time of his graduation and that his average for his period of high school attendance was 82.78%. [REDACTED] advised that the applicant had made a reasonable effort at high school but he believed the applicant had more ability than the records indicated, and that the applicant had found himself when he started law school. He advised that the applicant was a quiet person, being well-balanced and level-headed and gave the impression that he was

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a well-integrated individual, being sturdy physically, calm temperament, and not easily ruffled. He indicated the applicant was neat and in good taste at all times and had what [redacted] terms social intelligence which he explained was ability to get along in a group, to meet people and to maintain popularity with the other students. He indicated that the applicant did not take an active part in extra-curricular activities, although he had been popular in social activities and that applicant had not engaged in athletics while attending high school although [redacted] believed he had the ability to do so. He described the applicant as a very normal person but a quiet person individually, and was a very high type young man with a good sense of humor and unusually good habits. [redacted] stated the applicant belonged to the Hi-Y Club, which he explained corresponded to the Y.M.C.A. in college and was under the direction of the Y.M.C.A., that such club sponsored character building. [redacted] indicated the applicant had initiative and cited for an example that the applicant had worked out a reunion for his graduation class in which the applicant as chairman did very good work and took the initiative in preparing the program, acting as toastmaster at the reunion banquet and doing very well at it. He advised that applicant was very highly thought of and respected by his classmates and seemed to be a quiet, friendly individual, though a little reserved, being on the retiring side. He indicated that the applicant was very ambitious and that he had worked his way through high school and law school and had the drive and persistence to complete his education. [redacted] advised that he regarded the applicant very highly and would recommend him for any type of work.

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[redacted] Browns Business School produced the records disclosing applicant had attended Browns Business School in St. Louis for a period of ten weeks and that during such time had taken courses in shorthand and typing. The records failed to disclose the grades made in these subjects and [redacted] explained that the applicant did not have time to make any grades in these subjects as it was only a ten week course. The records disclosed the applicant had been prompt and regular in attendance and reflected applicant's birth date as February 12, 1916 at Richmond Heights, Missouri.

[redacted] who had taught shorthand and typing during the period of applicant's attendance was contacted but she failed to recall the applicant.

[redacted] Missouri Institute of Law and Finance, 711 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that the City College of Law and Finance of St. Louis had made an academic transfer of their records to the Missouri Institute of Law and Finance and that although there was no complete consolidation at this time the records concerning the applicant were complete. [redacted]

[redacted] The records produced by [redacted] disclosed the applicant had graduated from the City College of Law and Finance with an LL.B. degree

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in June, 1938, and that he had graduated with an LL.M. degree from the same college in June, 1939. The records disclosed the applicant had a degree average of 90% which [REDACTED] explained was the average of an examination for each subject taken during three year law school attendance and that applicant had a final average of 90.4/17 which [REDACTED] explained was the class average of applicant's attendance averaged with the degree average. This indicated that the applicant had had an average in his class work of 90.8/17%. The records failed to disclose the exact standing of the applicant in his class but [REDACTED] explained that applicant was among the top third and that the honor student's average had been only 94%. [REDACTED] advised that no grades were given on the LL.M. degree and that applicant had submitted the required thesis and been granted his degree by the college. [REDACTED] advised that the applicant had worked for his tuition during his four years of attendance, that the duties involved the supervision of the library at the college and that he had also worked on the elevator for one hour or so before class. He described the applicant as a boy with a lot of ambition, especially to make use of his law and that he was a good boy morally, being very honest and trustworthy. He stated the applicant has passed the Missouri State Bar examination the first time he had taken it, that while at college he had spent a great deal of time studying, being one of the earliest to arrive and the last person to leave the library and spending a great deal of time in the library on Saturdays when it was not required of him. He indicated that the applicant was very well liked by his fellow students and had been elected vice president of his class for one year during his attendance at the college, and that such position was an elective, competitive office. He described the applicant as a person who used good judgment, being rather apt and having leadership ability, and cited as an example that the applicant had organized a study group composed of eight law students, their program being going to one another's homes and studying and that all eight of them passed the Bar examination on their first attempt. He further indicated that he believed that the good grades the applicant had attained were the result of his application as he was not the kind of student who had to plug to get good grades. He described the applicant as a very neat appearing person, being a nice dresser and always clean and that the applicant's friends were a group of clean young fellows and that applicant himself was an all-around American fellow. He described the applicant as being rather reserved, but that his conversation was intelligent and sensible and not of a critical nature.

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[REDACTED] City College of Law and Finance,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during the period of applicant's attendance there and that he had come in especially close contact with applicant when he was working towards an LL.M. degree. He described the applicant as being an energetic individual, taking a great interest in his work and being quick-witted and snappy about things, both mentally and physically and seeming to use very good judgment during his attendance at the law school. [REDACTED] stated that he had instructed the applicant in a moot court class at the college and that the applicant

always presented a good appearance dressing in good taste and getting along very well with the other members of the class. He stated the applicant had a good court room manner, taking intense interest in the court room work and that although he may have lacked a little dignity in his court room manner such lack was the result of his intensesness and being wrapped up in his work. He advised he was very fond of the applicant and thought he would do very well in work of a nature he is applying for.

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b7D [redacted] the City College of Law and Finance [redacted] indicated that he had become acquainted with the applicant when the applicant was attending the college of law and had instructed him in several courses during his three years while he was working for an LL.B. degree. He described the applicant as a fairly strong student, being above the average and being industrious and applying himself to his college work and that the applicant was an agreeable sort of person, being quite congenial, seeming always to be on an even keel and would think his way to a conclusion and that once you gave him a thing to do he would work it out in a dependable manner. He indicated that the applicant had good judgment and good common sense and was a fairly aggressive type of student, though at times he did a lot more listening than he did talking. He further indicated that the applicant always presented a very neat appearance, was a very likeable chap, stating that he would make a good politician because he had the ability to contact people. He advised that the applicant associated with a clean group of young fellows and did not seem to have a single bad habit. [redacted] advised that in his opinion the applicant would be very good material for the position of Special Agent.

[redacted] comptometer school, 1218 Olive Street, produced records which disclosed the applicant had begun attendance at the Comptometer School September 9, 1935 and had studied business arithmetic applied to the comptometer. Her records failed to disclose the applicant's standing in class at the time of his graduation but showed he had graduated on February 19, 1936 with an average of 96%. [redacted] advised that the passing grade of comptometer school was 90% and that they maintained such a high standard because the machine did all the work.

Employment

[redacted] comptometer school, 1218 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that the applicant had instructed at the Comptometer School from January, 1937 to February, 1938 and produced records which disclosed that in January, 1937 the applicant's average salary had been \$114.50 per month and explaining that part of that sum represented night school work for which the applicant had been paid extra. The records further disclosed that in January, 1938 his salary had averaged \$133.00 per month and [redacted] advised that there was a probable increase in salary during applicant's period of employment but the records failed to disclose

what such increase had been, disclosing merely earnings during each month.

[redacted] indicated that the applicant's duties at the Comptometer School were to teach business arithmetic to the students and also to perform a small amount of clerical work. She indicated that the applicant had been very well liked around the school and that although he was of the retiring type he was quite friendly and the students liked him as an instructor. She described him as always maintaining a neat appearance and being quite reliable. She stated that during the time that applicant worked for the Comptometer Company he had also been attending night school at the City College and for that reason he left their employ in order that he would be able to study at his law work, that his work was very satisfactory at the time he left the comptometer school. She described the applicant as being extremely ambitious and industrious.

[redacted] the accounting office of the Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis, Missouri, produced records which disclosed the applicant had been hired by the Monsanto Chemical Company on July 7, 1938 as a comptometer operator and clerk in the order and building department. The records disclosed that applicant's salary at the time he was employed was \$90 per month, that on January 1, 1939 his salary had been increased to \$105 and on March 15, 1939 had been increased to \$115. The employment record also verified his birth date as February 12, 1916 at Richmond Heights, Missouri. The records disclosed that the applicant had resigned on September 16, 1939 and that his work had been very satisfactory at the time of his resignation.

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b7D [redacted] Monsanto Chemical Company, disclosed he had worked with the applicant at Monsanto Company for a period of six months that during such time both were engaged in operating comptometer machines and doing other clerical work. He stated that the applicant got along very well with the other employees, always being jovial and friendly, that his work in the office displayed good judgment and common sense. [redacted] described the applicant as being very energetic, and always extremely ambitious, as he had been attending law school at night during the time he was employed with the company and further described the applicant as being very neat in his dress, and always presenting a good appearance. He advised that the applicant had left the employ of the company to begin the practice of law and that his work at the time he left was entirely satisfactory. He indicated that the applicant was a very patriotic citizen and had good sound American principles and ideals.

[redacted] Monsanto Chemical Company advised that he had become acquainted with the applicant while the applicant was working for the chemical company. He described the applicant as being very ambitious in practically everything and that he used good judgment and thought things out, never making any snap judgments. He indicated the applicant was always prompt in getting to the office and that the other employees thought very well of him while he was there. He described the applicant as always presenting a very neat appearance and being a very patriotic citizen and Mr.

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b7D [redacted] thought that the applicant's manner was such that he would make a good Special Agent as he contacted people with ease and was very dependable and reliable. He stated he was very well satisfied with the applicant's work in his department, that although the applicant was not a very fast worker he was very thorough in what he did and his work was always reliable and further he had never had any trouble getting the applicant to work overtime, that the applicant never complained about performing such work and that during the time applicant was employed by the company he had worked a great deal of overtime, especially during the first of the month periods.

[redacted] Clayton, Missouri, advised he had known the applicant for a period of two years and that applicant had been practicing as an attorney in the same building as he had during this period. He stated he had met the applicant in court on two occasions, that on both these occasions the applicant had done very good work. He described the applicant as being a very aggressive fellow yet still nice to try a case with, seeming to be very ethical and honest and sticking to his promises. He described the applicant as a nice appearing person, dressing in good taste and always being clean. He stated applicant has definitely good common sense and very good judgment and that he was a respected member of the Bar Association. He indicated the applicant was quite ambitious and worked hard at the practice of law, citing for example that applicant had taken over the practice of [redacted] during the time that Mr. [redacted] was away from the office and [redacted] had indicated to him that the applicant's work had been very efficient.

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b7D [redacted] Clayton, Missouri, advised that he had become acquainted with the applicant through his contact with him as an attorney and practicing law in the same building with the applicant. He described the applicant as a good young lawyer, having a good court room demeanor and being quite calm while in court for such a young fellow. He stated that the applicant had a good mind and he had worked very hard at his practice of law, and was a trusted member of the St. Louis County Bar Association. He indicated the applicant always presented a neat appearance, used lots of color in his clothes, and that he seemed to have a very good reputation in Clayton, Missouri, mingling with a good class of people and being friendly and well-known. He thought the applicant would do very well as an investigator because of his friendly nature and because of his good judgment and intelligence.

[redacted] Clayton, Missouri, advised he had had only a brief acquaintance with the applicant through the practice of law, but advised the applicant had a very good reputation in Clayton, Missouri and that the other members of the Clayton Bar had a good opinion of him and considered him a promising young attorney, being level-headed and having a good legal mind. He described the applicant as being a person of nice appearance and being quite friendly and that he was a patriotic American citizen.

Neighborhood

[REDACTED] Maplewood, Missouri, advised she had known the applicant when he was teaching at the Comptometer School as he had been her teacher and that she had lived as neighbors to the applicant for a period of three years. She described the applicant as a very nice fellow always being friendly and having a good reputation in the neighborhood; that he was a close home boy and she had never heard of his being intoxicated and that in general his habits were very good, applicant being one of the cleanest fellows she had ever known. She described the applicant as being an ambitious fellow and termed him a self-made man, explaining that his family could not help him to obtain his education and that he worked his way through high school and law school and even during such time and since he had been practicing law had also helped to support the family. She stated that applicant and his family were all good patriotic citizens and that she had never heard anything against their reputation.

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b7D [REDACTED] Maplewood, Missouri, indicated he had known the applicant and his family during the past fifteen years, that the family was well liked in Maplewood and were very good American citizens, applicant presently having two brothers in the Naval Reserves. He stated that the applicant had worked his way up and was really a go-getter as far as ambition and industry were concerned and worked his way through law school and high school without any help from home and helping also during that period to support the family. He described the applicant as being a very intelligent young man seeming to possess good judgment and good common sense and that applicant was always very neat in his dress and really dressed in good taste and was very clean. He indicated that the applicant was the kind of a person who had taken odd jobs or anything he could get to help his family and to get an education. He described the applicant as being a person of high principles and very good habits and that he had never seen him drink any intoxicants. He stated the applicant had been quite active in politics and was president of the Young Republicans' Club of St. Louis County, Missouri and had worked to elect [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he could not speak too highly of the applicant and would recommend him for any type of work.

[REDACTED] Maplewood, Missouri, disclosed that he had known the applicant for a period of two years and described him as being a very ambitious person and being quiet and unassuming, though extremely friendly. He disclosed the applicant and his family were very well respected in Maplewood, Missouri and were considered patriotic citizens. He stated that the applicant seemed to work very hard at his law practice and had helped to support the family since he had been practicing law. He disclosed further that he had rented a garage to the applicant, that the applicant was always prompt in his payments of the rent for the garage and seemed to be an honest and reliable and trustworthy individual.

[REDACTED] Maplewood, Missouri, indicated that

she had lived as a neighbor of the applicant for a period of seventeen or eighteen years and that she was well acquainted with the applicant and his family and considered them very respectable people and true citizens. She indicated that everyone in the neighborhood liked the applicant especially the young fellows and that he associated with a nice group of persons and was a person of good habits seeming to spend a lot of time around home, and stated that on several occasions when she had been in applicant's home he had been studying law. He described the applicant as a person of neat appearance, always being very clean and considered him a good young man. [REDACTED] explained that the applicant seemed to have good common sense and that if she ever needed an attorney she would go to the applicant rather than any other practicing attorney.

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b7D [REDACTED] Maplewood, Missouri advised she had known the applicant and his family during the past eight years and considered the applicant as a fine young man who seemed quite intelligent, ambitious and industrious. She stated the applicant always presented a good appearance and was a friendly type person, seeming to be quite congenial, and that he was a person of good habits, spending a lot of time around home and did not run around at night. She stated that applicant's family was very well regarded in the neighborhood and all considered good American citizens.

References

[REDACTED] Maplewood, Missouri, advised he had been [REDACTED] of the applicant's family for a period of ten years [REDACTED]. He described the applicant as one of the finest boys he had ever known, being away above the average in intelligence and having very good habits. He further described the applicant as being a hard worker and of the "hustler" type and that he had good common sense and a very quick mind, seeming never to miss a thing, although a little on the retiring side and that [REDACTED] advised he considered this just a front. He indicated that the applicant was a person of very neat appearance and dressed in good taste. [REDACTED] described applicant's family as being very good Americans and that applicant had two uncles who retired from the Navy and now has two younger brothers who are members of the Naval Reserve. He further stated he would recommend the applicant very highly for this position explaining if there was ever a person who had worked hard, the applicant was such a person, that he had worked his way through law school and was helping to support the family at the present time.

[REDACTED] Maplewood, Missouri, advised that she had known the applicant for a period of sixteen years, becoming associated with him quite closely during the past two years when they had worked in politics together. She indicated that the applicant comes from a well respected family, that he was a very hard worker, having worked his way through both high school and college and seeming to be very ambitious and intelligent. She indicated that

the applicant had been elected president of the Young Republicans Club of St. Louis County and had performed the duties of this office in a very satisfactory manner. She described the applicant as being a very clean and neat individual and as being very well liked in the neighborhood, seeming to be a person who spends a great deal of time at home and being practically the support of his family as applicant's father is not very well. She stated that the applicant had caddied on a golf course when he was about ten years old and that he had used the money to help with the family and bought his own clothes. She stated further that she had been the guest of the applicant's family on several occasions and that the applicant had been studying and explained to her that he was preparing a thesis and that on several occasions he had been up very late doing such work. [redacted] described the applicant as being quite reserved, yet very friendly and that on most subjects he seemed to be quite intelligent and she considered him a trustworthy reliable and honest individual and would recommend him for this position or for any other position he might apply for.

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b7D [redacted] Maplewood, Missouri, [redacted] Maplewood, Missouri, indicated that he had known the applicant since he was six or seven years old and that the applicant and his family were very well thought of and considered patriotic citizens, that at the present time the applicant had two brothers who are in the Naval Reserve. [redacted] described the applicant as being an extremely ambitious fellow, having worked his way through law school and having gained the confidence of the people as an attorney. He stated that the applicant associates with a very clean cut group and was very particular about his associates, everyone in the neighborhood considering him a mighty fine young man who tends to his own business. [redacted] advised that the applicant had worked his way through school and still helped support the family and the present time was helping to support the family, and that while a young fellow the applicant had been a caddy and had used the money earned at this work to help along with the family expenses, even at the age of ten years. He described the applicant as always being of neat appearance and dressing in good taste and that he had never seen him take a drink of liquor or beer and that he had very good habits in general, spending a great deal of time around home with his family. [redacted] stated that the reason the applicant was so well-thought of in the neighborhood was that he had always been such a hard worker and was what he termed a self-made man and that because of these reason he would highly recommend the applicant for this position as he was level-headed, reliable, trustworthy, and honest and [redacted] considered him as one of the finest young men he could get for the work he would have to do.

[redacted] Clayton, Missouri, advised that he had known the applicant for a period of eight years and that during the past two years the applicant had been practicing in the same law office, although not associated with [redacted] He described the applicant as being a very reliable young man. He stated he had a great deal of persistence and that this was the principal reason that he had permitted the applicant to practice in his office.

[redacted] explained that the applicant had taken his law work at night and because of this fact he had at first hesitated to associate himself in the practice of law but that he had given the applicant a part time job when he had passed the Missouri State Bar examination and within a few weeks could see that the applicant was a very promising young attorney and was astonished at his ability, and therefore permitted the applicant to practice with him. He stated the applicant had very good ability as an attorney, having one of the finest legal brains that he had ever seen and doing very nicely in his practice of law, his work being thorough and efficient, that he prepared very fine legal briefs and made some of the most intelligent arguments in court that he had ever heard made by a young attorney.

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b7D [redacted] disclosed the applicant was very well liked in Clayton, Missouri and had a good reputation as a member of the St. Louis County Bar Association. In the court room the applicant was described as being a quiet, calm, quick-witted and cool attorney, never becoming excited. [redacted] advised the applicant was very industrious and works very hard at his profession and that he had handled [redacted] legal practice while [redacted] was [redacted] and that applicant had done a very efficient job. [redacted] described the applicant as being a very neat dresser, and having very good habits and high ideals, that for recreation he played golf at times and also swims and hikes and in general takes care of himself physically. He indicated that the applicant possessed good common sense, that he was alert and intelligent and of the type who could be relied upon, being a very loyal type of person. [redacted] further indicated that he had all the confidence in the world in the applicant and would have a very difficult time finding another person who would be as efficient at the practice of law as the applicant was. [redacted] further advised that his clients and the applicant's clients had great confidence in the applicant's legal work. [redacted] advised he knew the other members of the applicant's family quite well and that applicant and his family were considered patriotic American citizens.

[redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, advised that he had formerly lived as a neighbor of the applicant for a number of years and that since moving to St. Louis, Missouri had maintained quite close contact with the applicant and his family. [redacted] advised he had never seen a boy with as much ambition as the applicant and that he had never known a finer person. He described the applicant as a steady boy who did not have one bad habit, that the applicant was level-headed, had a good physique and studies things as he moves along, not jumping to conclusions. He disclosed that both the young and old people in the neighborhood at Maplewood had liked the applicant very well and that the applicant seemed to have a wide acquaintance outside of the neighborhood and was considered a very congenial and jolly person, always having a grin on his face and having a good expression. He indicated the applicant was a clean and neat person, being very presentable and seemed to have a strong feeling towards his home and family, spending a deal of time studying at night. He stated the applicant has sterling qualities and because of his nature can contact people with ease that people who knew him always had a great deal of confidence in him as an

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1 attorney, and [REDACTED] explained that the applicant had shown his courage to him on a number of occasions on which he had represented [REDACTED] as an attorney. He stated that the applicant had always been very ambitious and strived to get an education and had at the same time managed to help his younger brothers go to school and to help with the family finances. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that the applicant and the other members of the family were all very well liked and considered reliable people and true American citizens. [REDACTED] further stated that he would take a great pleasure in recommending the applicant for this or for any other position for which the applicant is qualified, as everything he has or is he has earned for himself.

Selective Service

Mr. THOMAS, chief clerk of Draft Board No. 7, St. Louis County, Missouri, was contacted telephonically and advised that the applicant's order number was 2328, that he had received and returned his selective service questionnaire and had been placed in Class 1A pending the physical examination of applicant. Mr. THOMAS further advised that he could give no definite date on which the applicant might be called but that it would not be within the next thirty days as there were a considerable number of registrants who had been classified in Class 1A and had not yet been called.

Miscellaneous

The Records Division of the St. Louis, Missouri and the Maplewood Missouri Police Departments had no record of the applicant.

There was no credit record for the applicant at the Retail Credit Bureau, St. Louis, Missouri.

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EDUCATION (Cont.)

Browns Business School, St. Louis, Mo., Records disclosed applicant had attended for a period of 10 weeks, and that during such time had taken courses in shorthand and typing, receiving no grades as it was for only a 10 weeks and he did not have time to make any grades.

Member Mo. Bar, August 1938.

[redacted] advised applicant passed the bar examination the first time he took it.

Member St. Louis County Bar Association.

[redacted] stated applicant was a trusted member of the Association.

EXPERIENCE

Comptometer Co., St. Louis, Mo.,
school teacher, Feb. 1936-Feb. 1938.
(as on appli.)

[redacted] advised/ ^{applicant}instructed at the school from January 1937 to February 1938. She stated although he was of the retiring type he was quite friendly and the students liked him as an instructor; that his work was very satisfactory, and he was extremely ambitious and industrious.

Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.,
comptometer operator, July 1938-Sept. 1939.

[redacted] in the accounting office, disclosed applicant's work had been very satisfactory.

[redacted] stated his work displayed good judgment and common sense; that he was very energetic,

and always extremely ambitious. [redacted] stated applicant's manner was such that he would make a good Special Agent as he contacted people with ease and was very dependable and reliable. He stated he was very well satisfied with his work; that although he was not a very fast worker he was very thorough in what he did.

For self, Clayton, Mo., lawyer,
since Sept. 1939.

[redacted] stated he had met applicant in court on one or two occasions; that he had done very good work. He described him as being a very aggressive

fellow yet still nice to try a case with, seeming to be very ethical, and sticking to his promises. He stated he has definitely good common sense and very good judgment, quite ambitious, and worked hard at the practice of law, [redacted] described him as a good young lawyer, having a good court room demeanor and being quite calm while in court for such a young fellow. He thought he would do very well as an investigator because of his friendly nature and because of his good judgment and intelligence. [redacted] stated he had a very good reputation in Clayton, and other members of the Clayton Bar considered him a promising young attorney, being level-headed and having a good legal mind. Mr. [redacted] a reference, stated he had a great deal of persistence and that this was the principal reason he had permitted applicant to practice in his office. He advised he had given him a part time job when he had passed the Bar examination and within a few weeks could see that he was a very promising young attorney and was astonished at his ability, and therefore permitted him to practice with him. He stated he had very good ability as an attorney, having one of the finest legal brains that he had ever seen and doing very nicely in his practice of law, his work being thorough and efficient, that he prepared very fine legal briefs and made some of the most intelligent arguments in court that he had ever heard made by a young attorney. He had handled his practice while he was in attendance at the session of the Senate and applicant had done a very efficient job.

REFERENCES

Speak favorably of applicant. [redacted] advised although a little on the retiring side he considered this just a front [redacted] stated applicant had

[redacted] all Maplewood, Mo.

REFERENCES (Cont.)

[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo.
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(see exp.), Clayton, Mo.

caddied on a golf course when he was about 10 years old.
(Not on application.)

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

b7C Young Republican Club of Jefferson Township.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Lawrence Lee Delworth, brother, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Edward Delworth, brother, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Lee Delworth, uncle, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation of
applicant and relatives.

Favorable. [REDACTED] stated applicant had been quite
active in politics and had worked to elect Mr. Falzone
(above). [REDACTED] described him as being quiet and

unassuming, though extremely friendly.

Born Feb. 12, 1916, Richmond Heights,
Mo.

Verified by school records. No un-American sympathies
disclosed in this investigation.

Languages

None

Criminal Record - Oct. 1940, Brent-
wood, Mo., speeding, pd. \$3; St. Louis,
Mo., Jan. 1940, speeding - pending.

No record

Selective Service Act

Order #2238; has received draft questionnaire and plac
in class 1-A pending physical examination, but will no

be inducted with next 30 days; approximate time could not be ascertained; attitude satisfactor

Personal interview with Interviewing
Official G.B. Norris.

States applicant has a good personal appearance,
approach, and personality; is self-confident; tactful;
answers general questions quickly; appears resourceful

and to have executive ability; and is likely to develop; however, he has not studied Federal
Procedure; and has not had any investigative experience. Mr. Norris stated applicant has
good personal appearance and approach and a good personality. He was at ease during the
entire interview. He impresses Mr. Norris as being above the average in aggressiveness and
intelligence. He especially impressed Mr. Norris as being alert and aggressive. It appears
that he has a good employment record and that he has had considerable experience in the
practice of law. Recommendation - Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS

None

Applicant's physical report dated July 21, 1941 reflected vision as 20/25-3 right, 20/25-1 le
without glasses; corrected to 20/20 right, 20/20-2 left, with glasses; color vision normal w
Plates; and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion.

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